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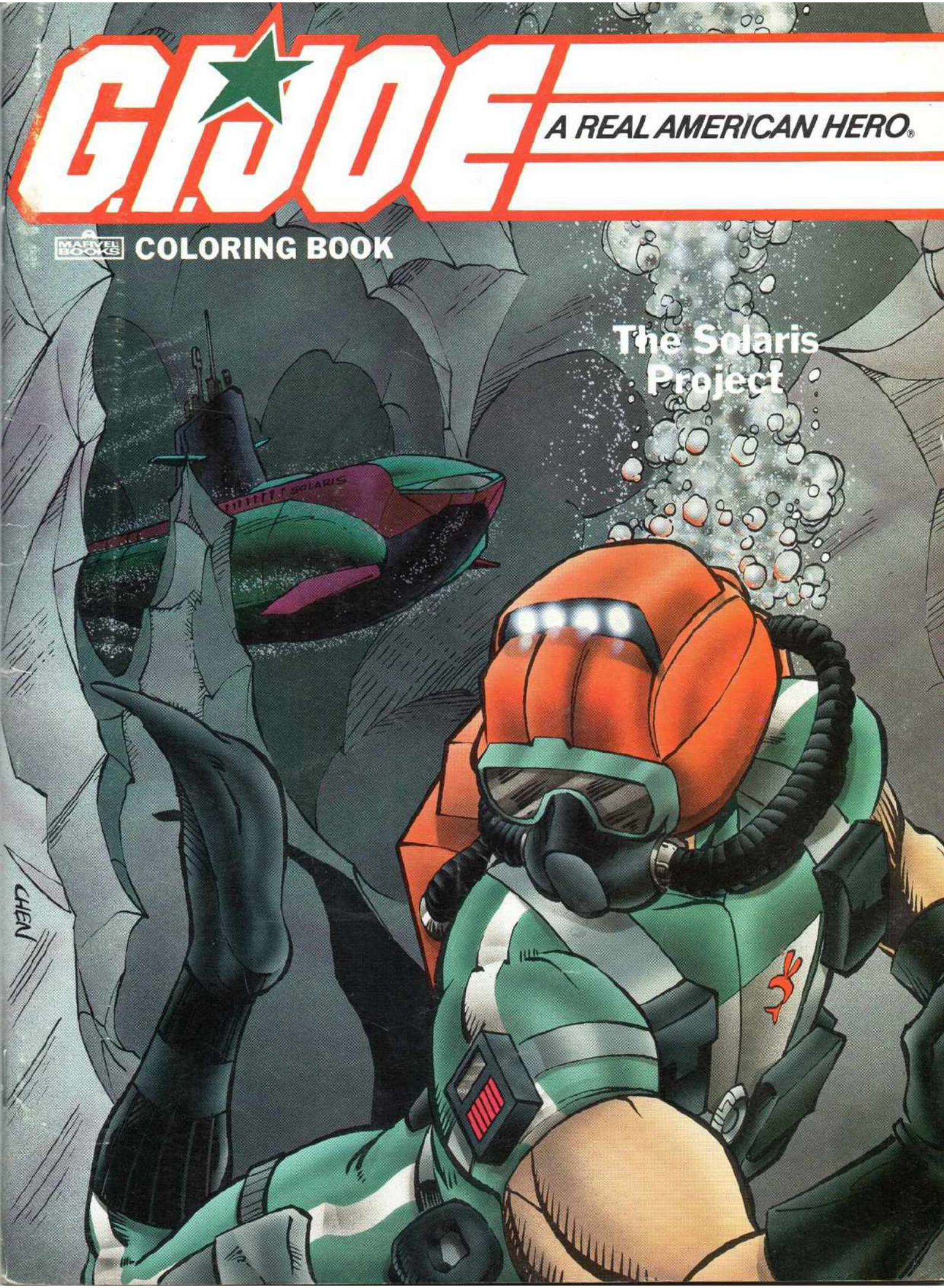

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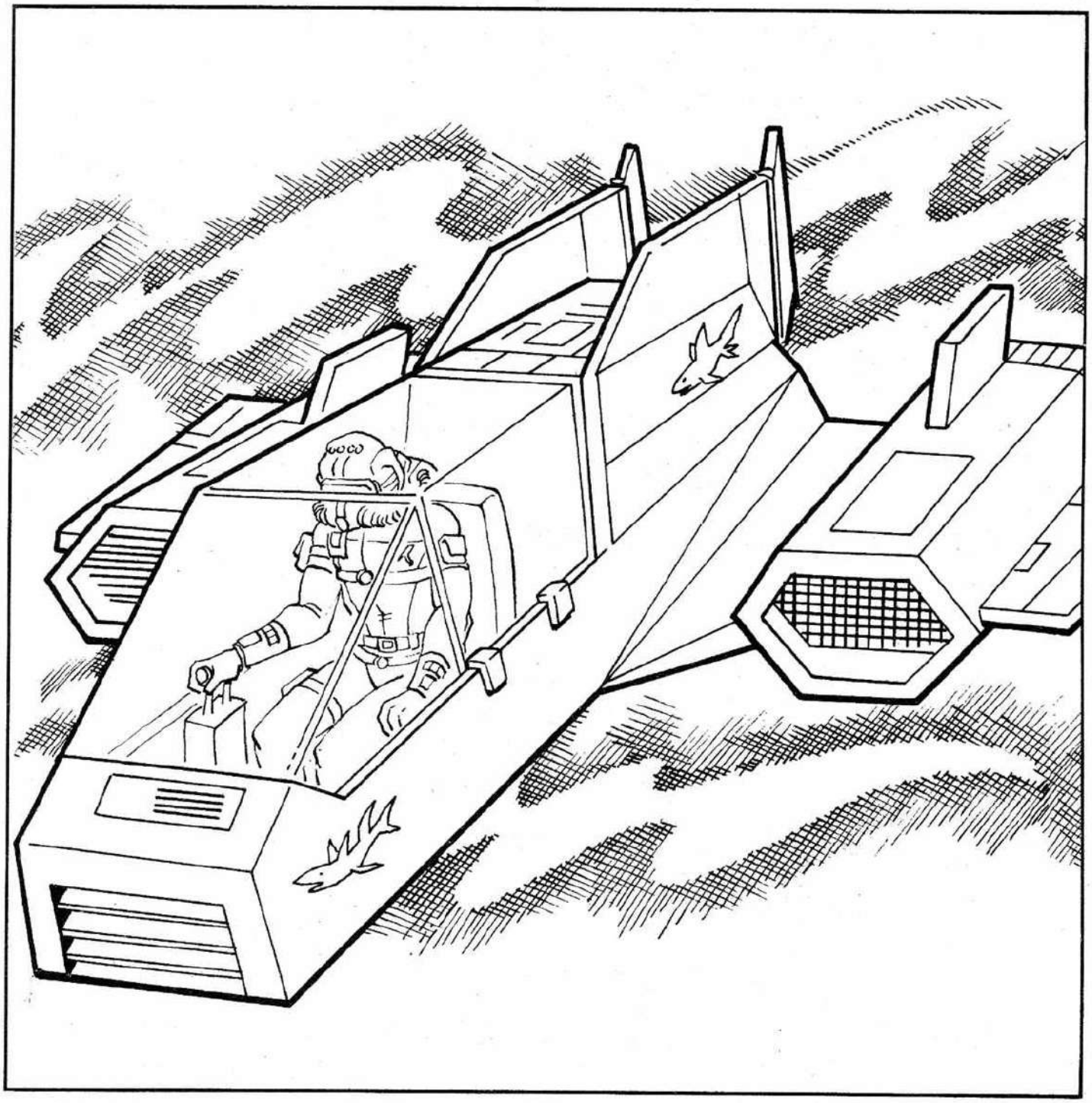

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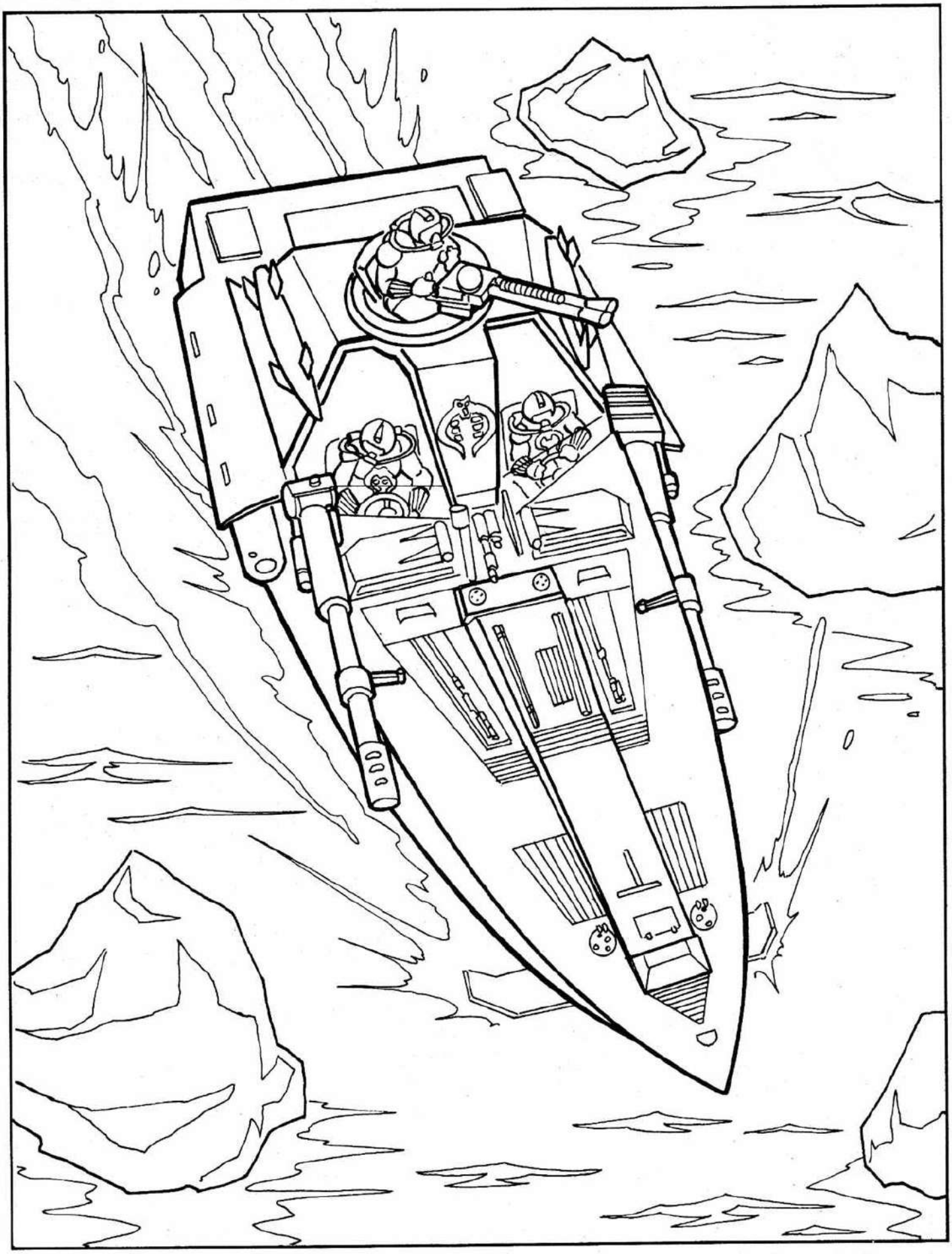
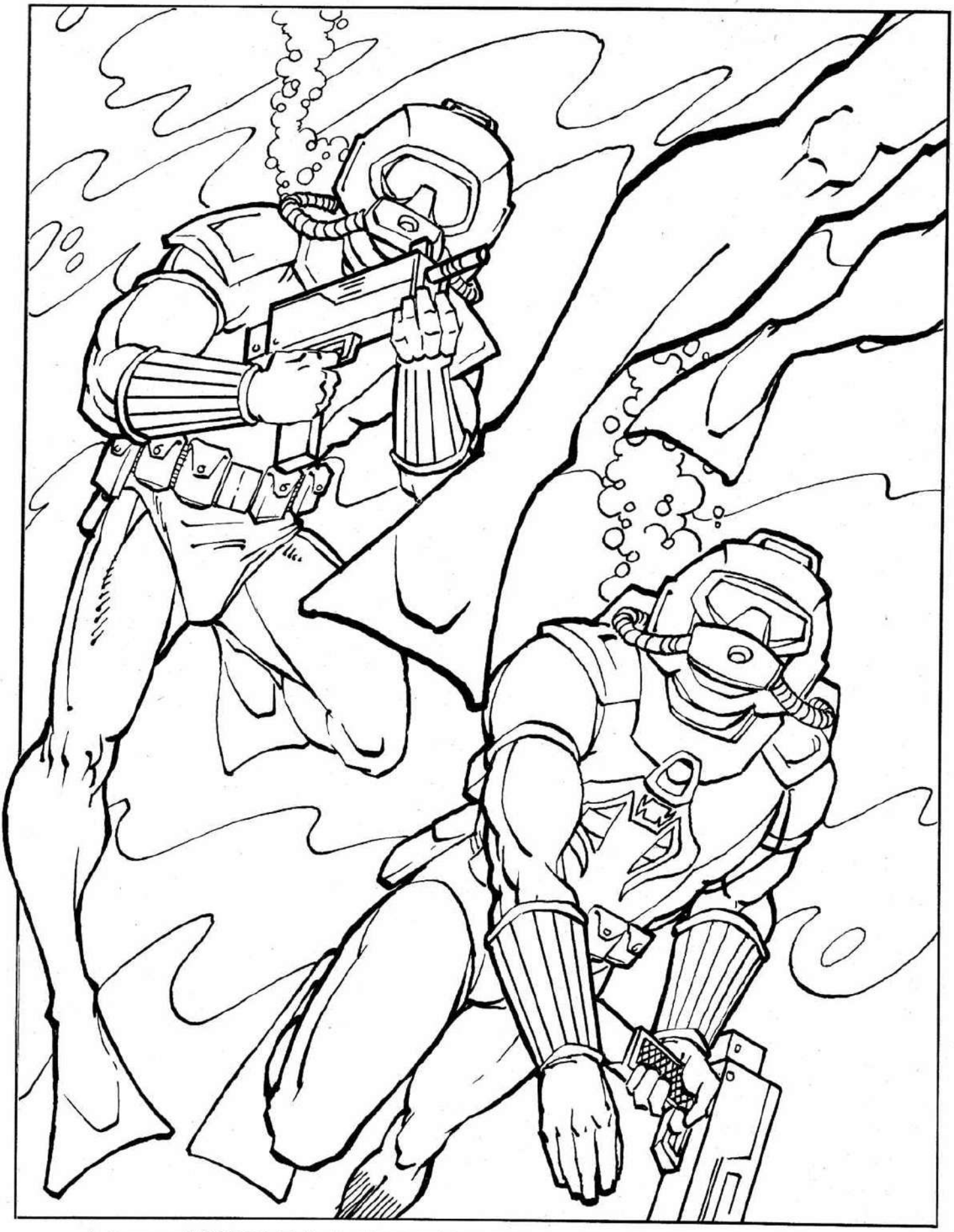
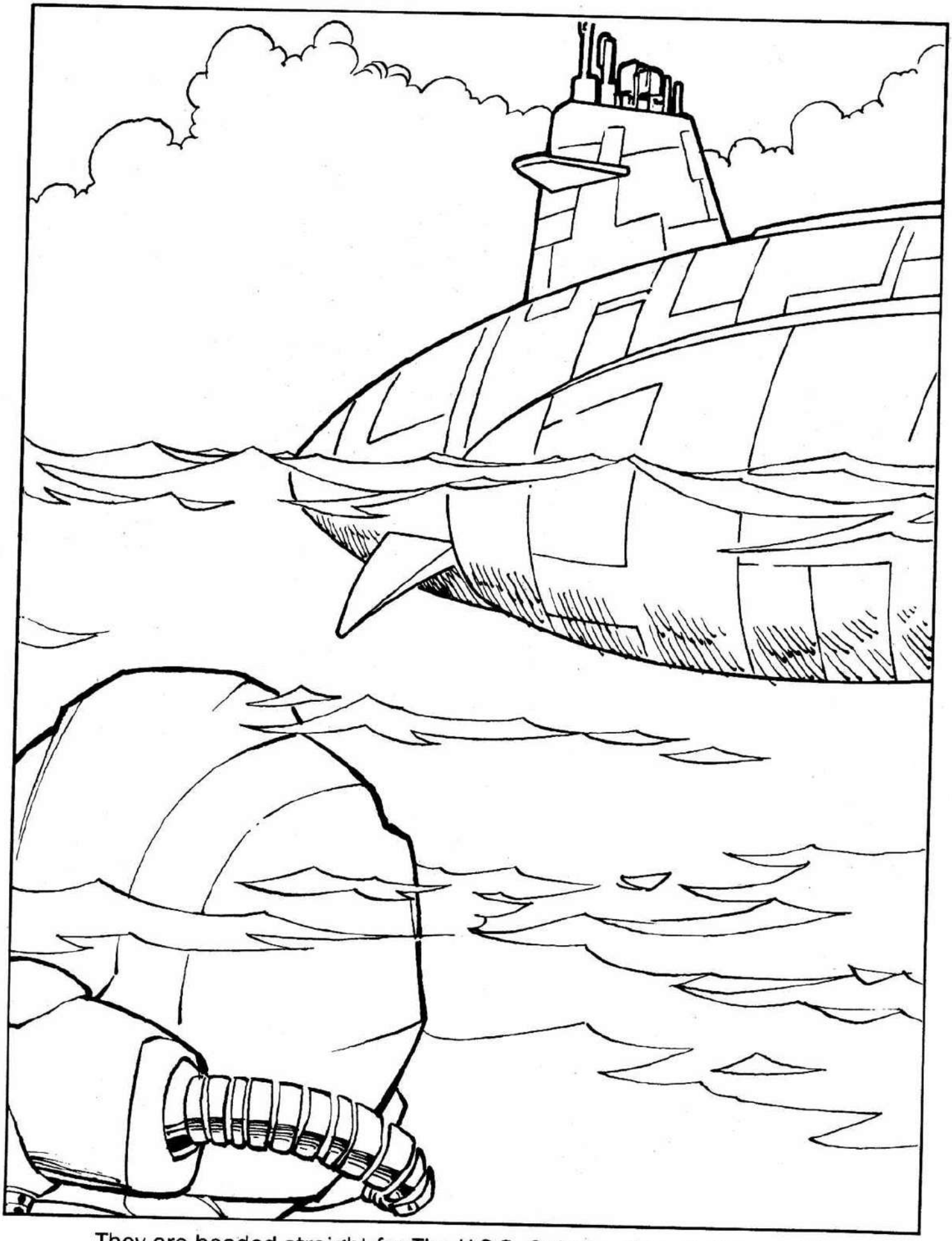


Under the cover of darkness, a COBRA Moray Hydrofoil speeds through the icy waters off the shore of Alaska.

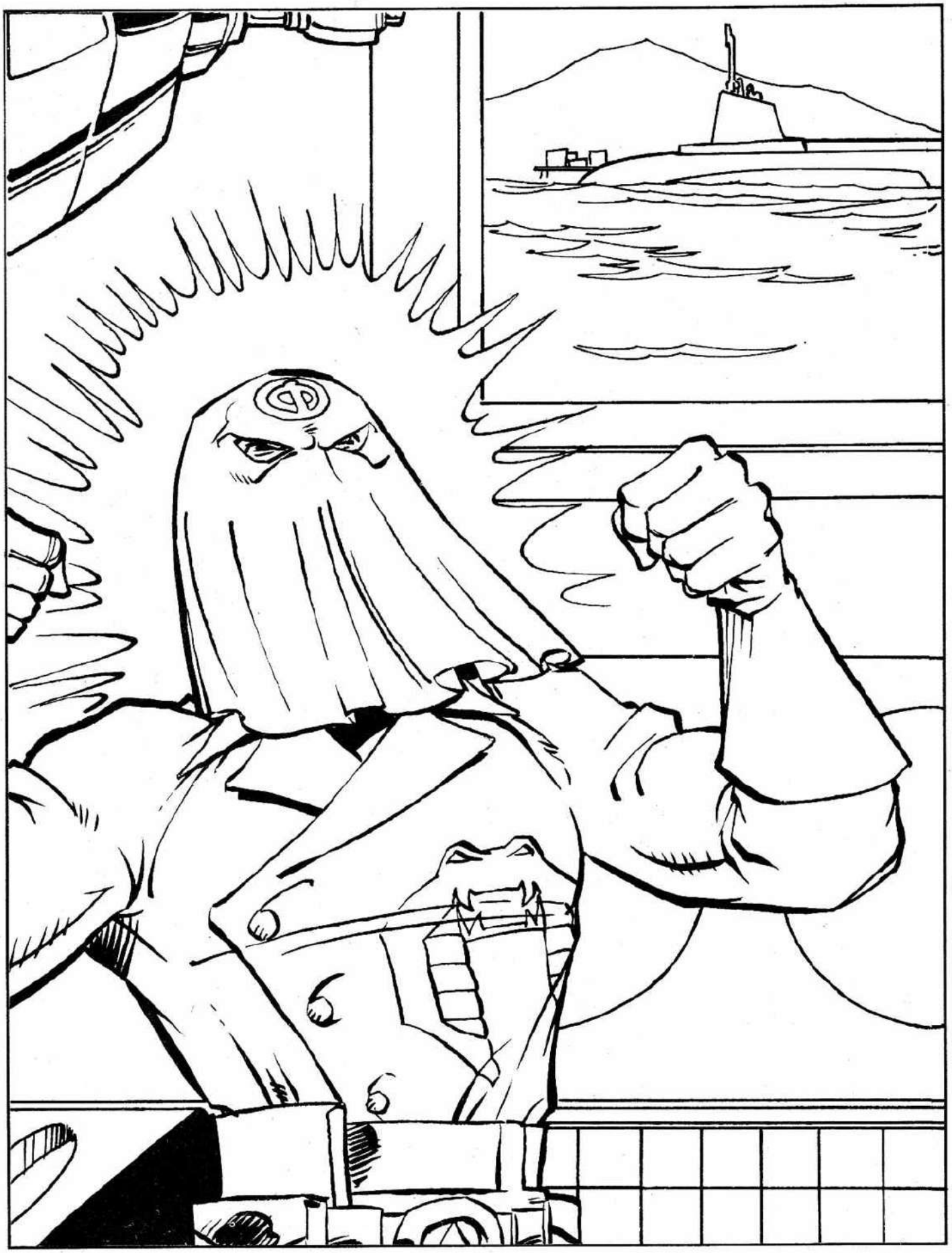


A team of COBRA Eels in thermal insulated wet suits dive silently below the surface of the water.

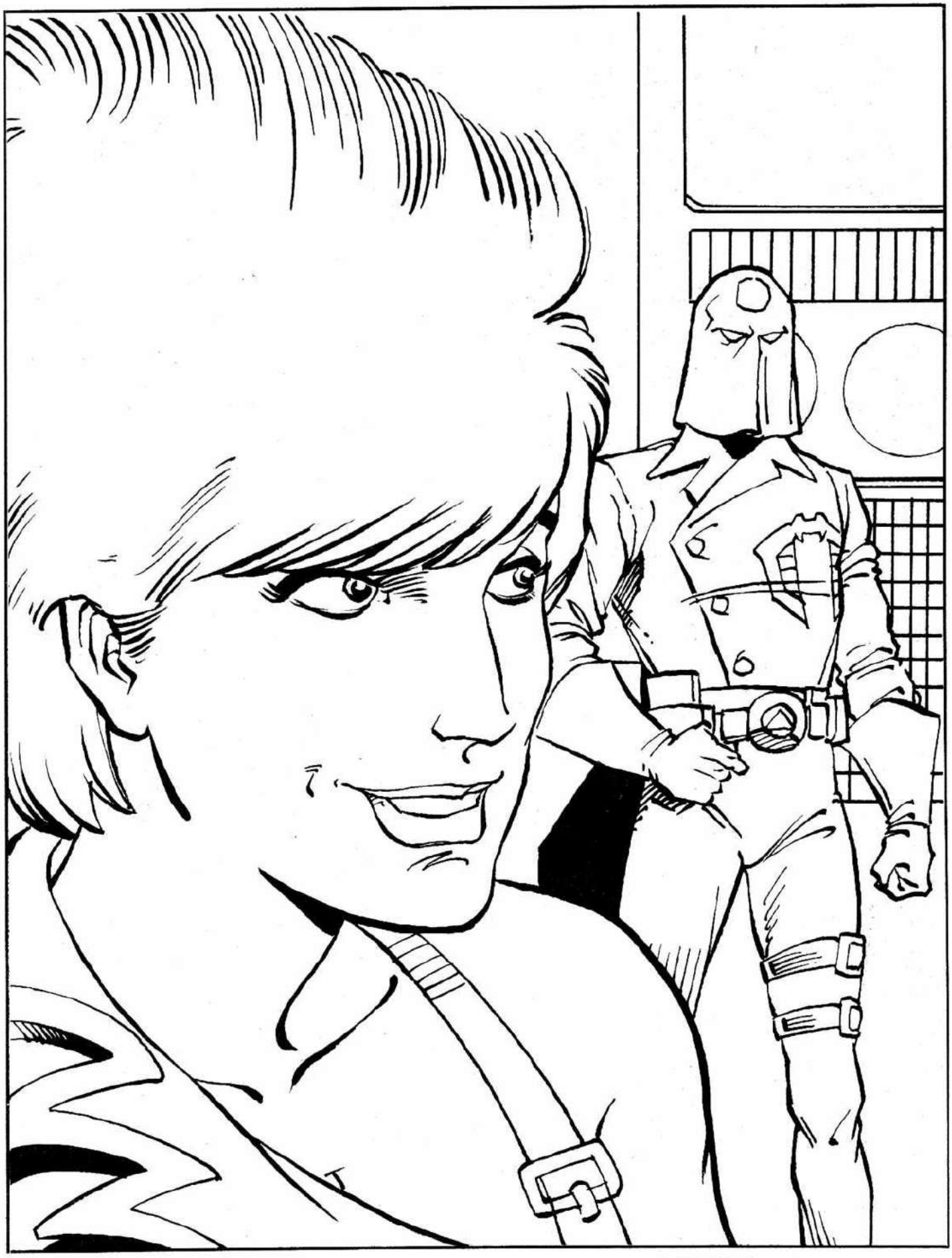


They are headed straight for The U.S.S. *Solaris*—the most powerful submarine in the U.S. Navy.

The Eels sneak aboard the ship and take the crew by surprise. "Mission accomplished," the lead Eel radios to COBRA Commander.

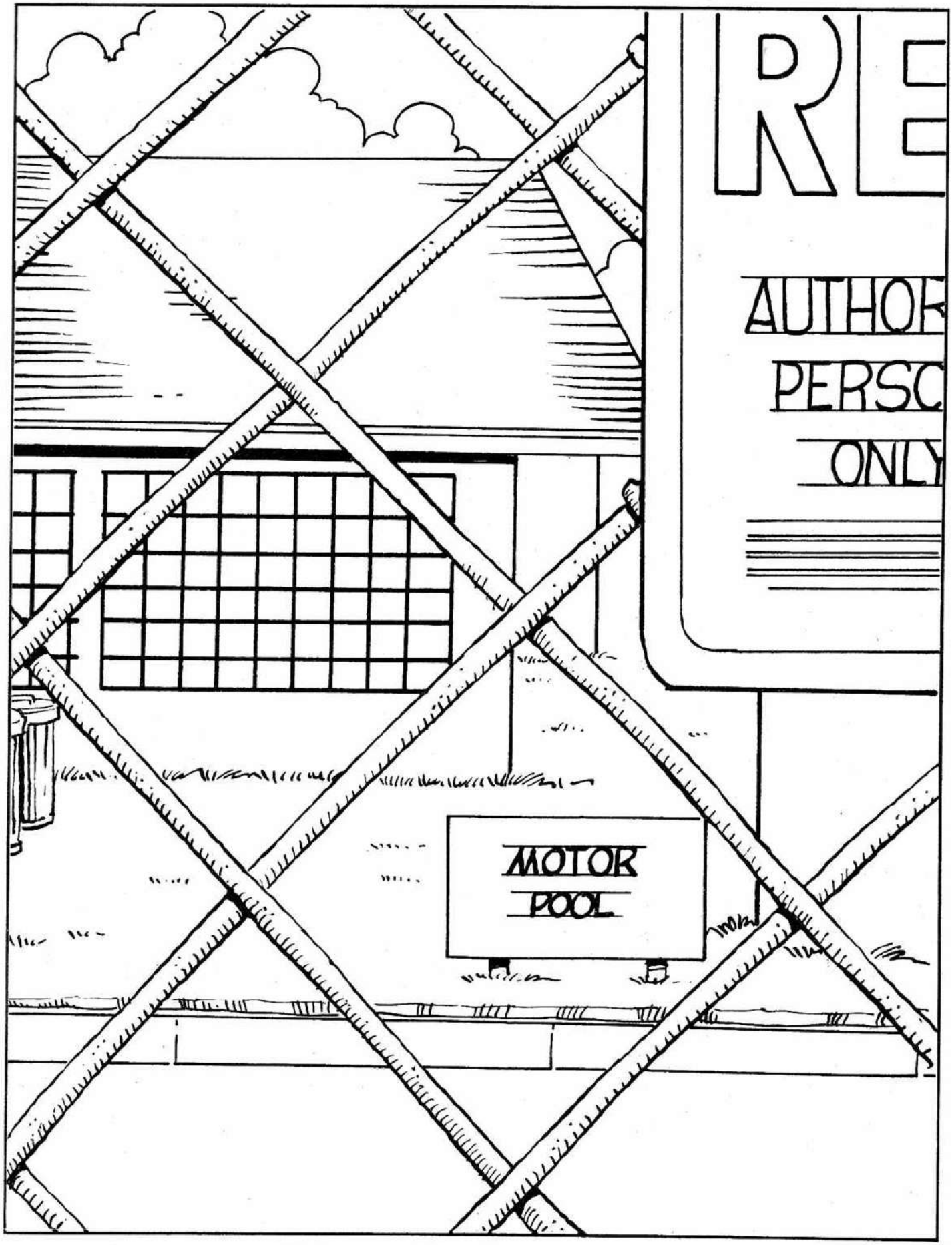


"HA! HA!" cries COBRA Commander gleefully. "I am now in complete control of the world's most powerful weapon. The planet is at my mercy!"

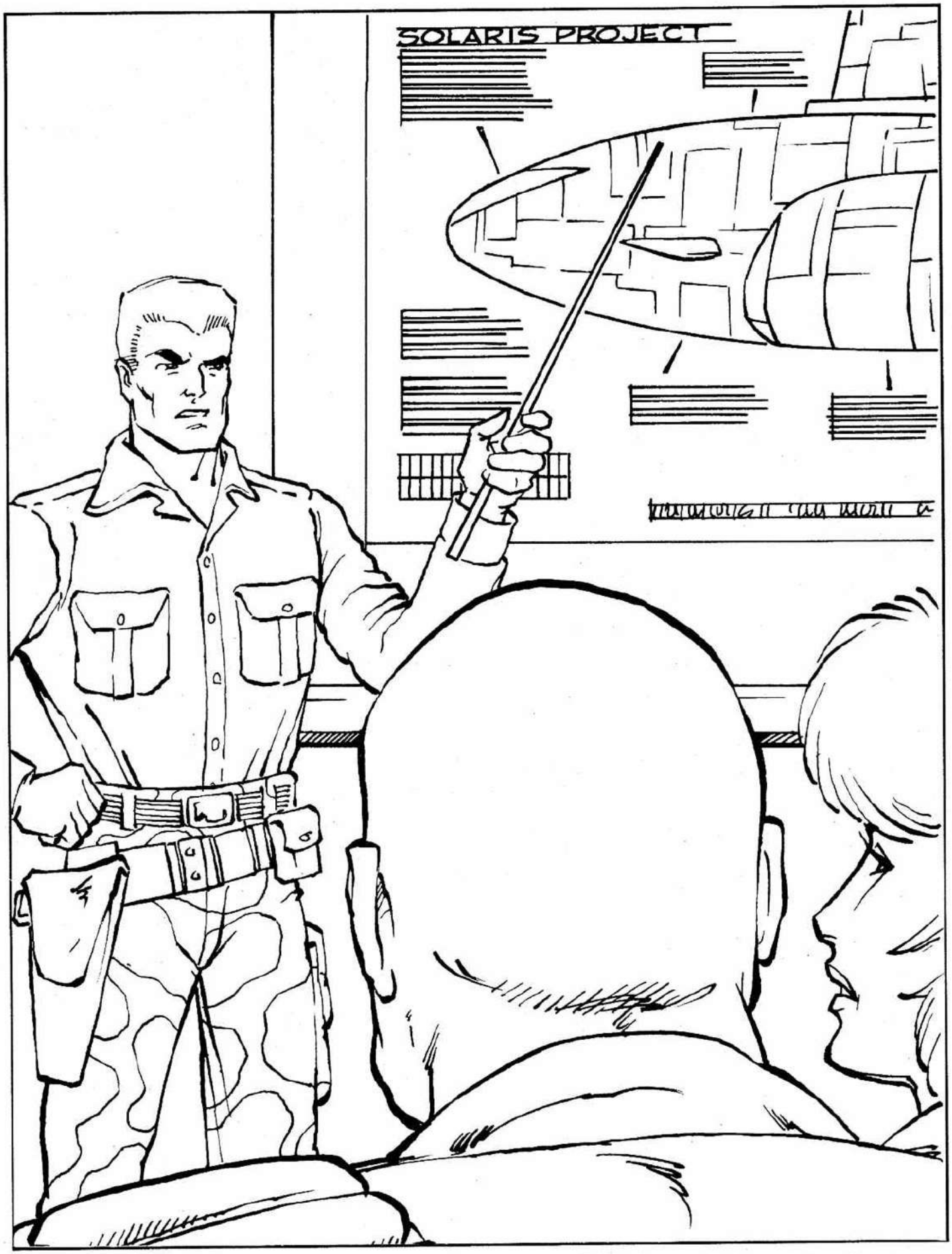


"You are brilliant!" agrees the evil Zarana—one of COBRA's most vicious agents.

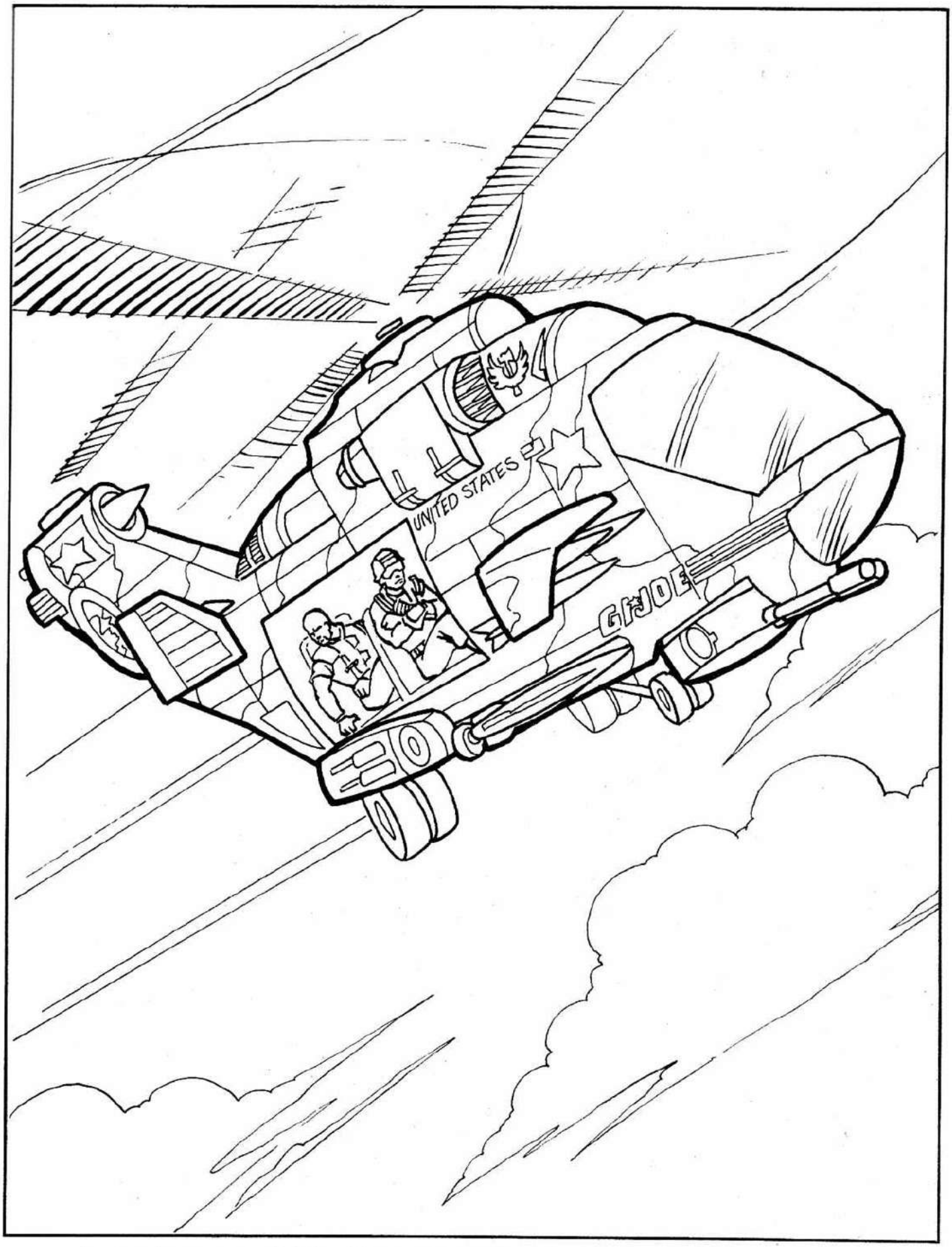
Instantly the news of this disaster goes right to the President. He knows that a mission this important can only be handled by a call to...



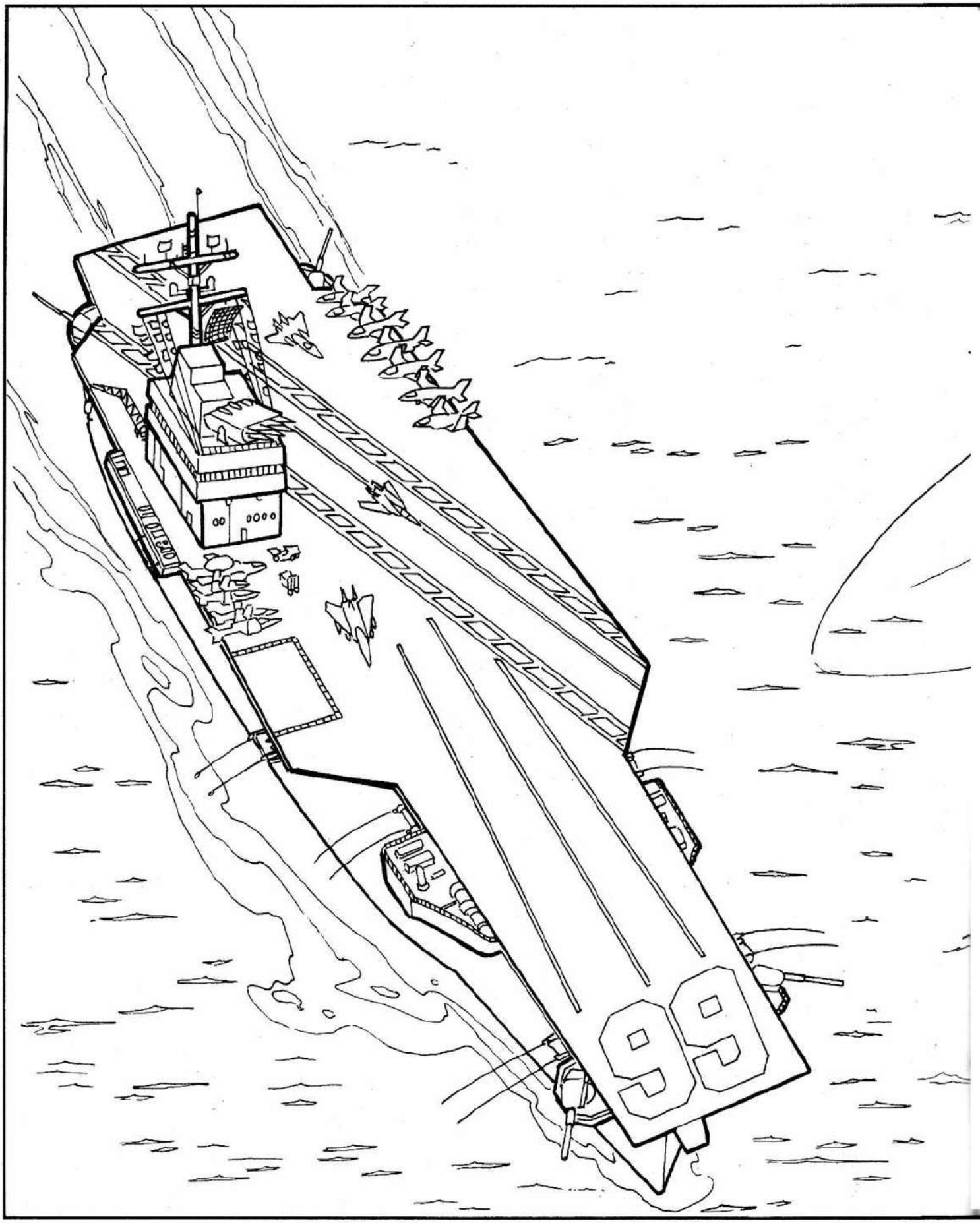
...G.I. Joe secret headquarters—the Pit!



The G.I. Joe commander, Hawk, briefs a team of G.I. Joe anti-terrorists about the mission.



In no time a special Joe Team is heading for Alaska in the *Tomahawk*.



They land on the flight deck of the G.I. Joe aircraft carrier, the U.S.S. *Flagg*.

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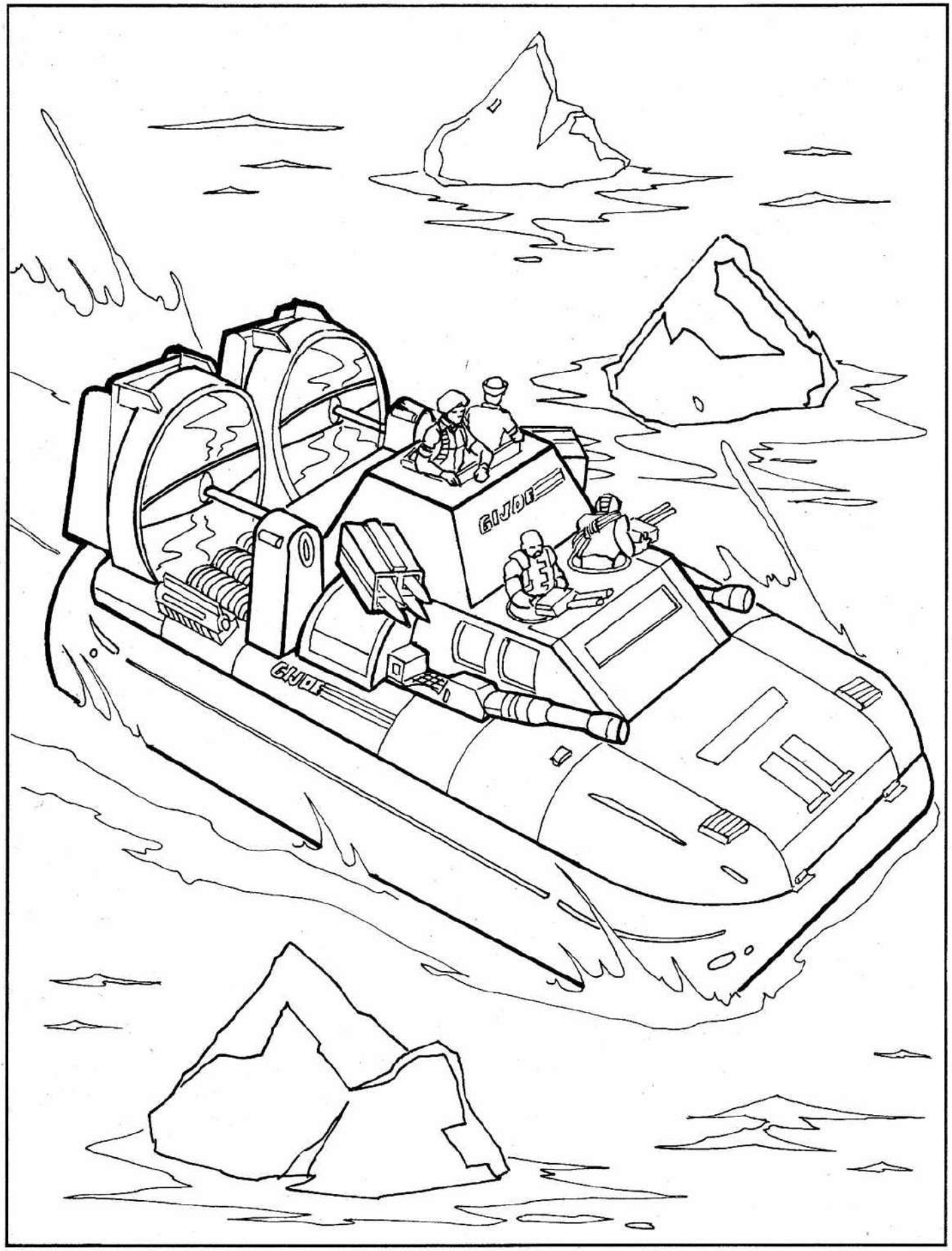
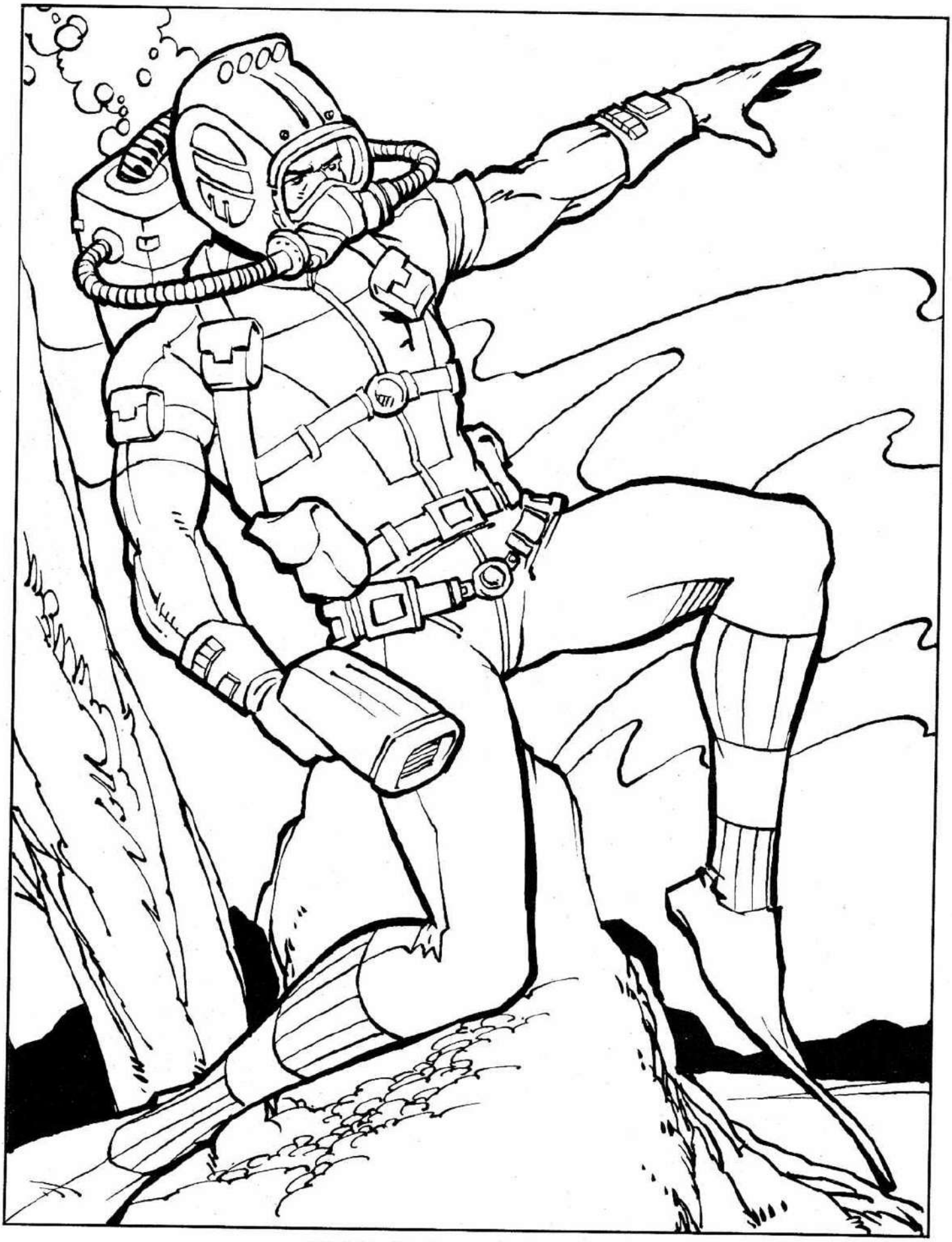
Flint greets the team and explains the plan.

Communications expert Dial-Tone intercepts a COBRA message. "The sub is communicating with a base somewhere north of us," he reports, "but I can't break their new code."

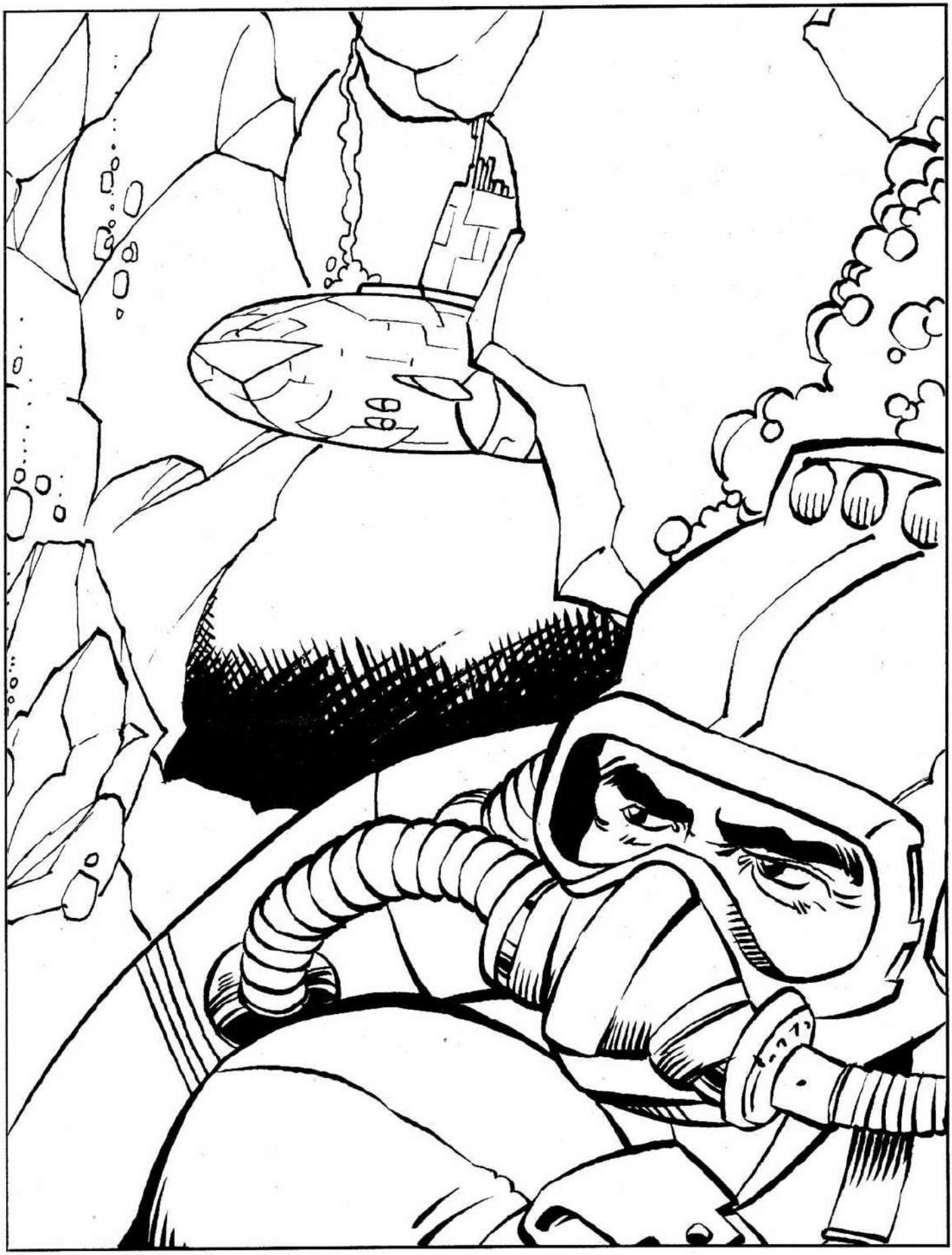


Flint leads a crew out on the G.I. Joe hovercraft called the *W.H.A.L.E.* They look for any sign of COBRA or the *Solaris* sub.

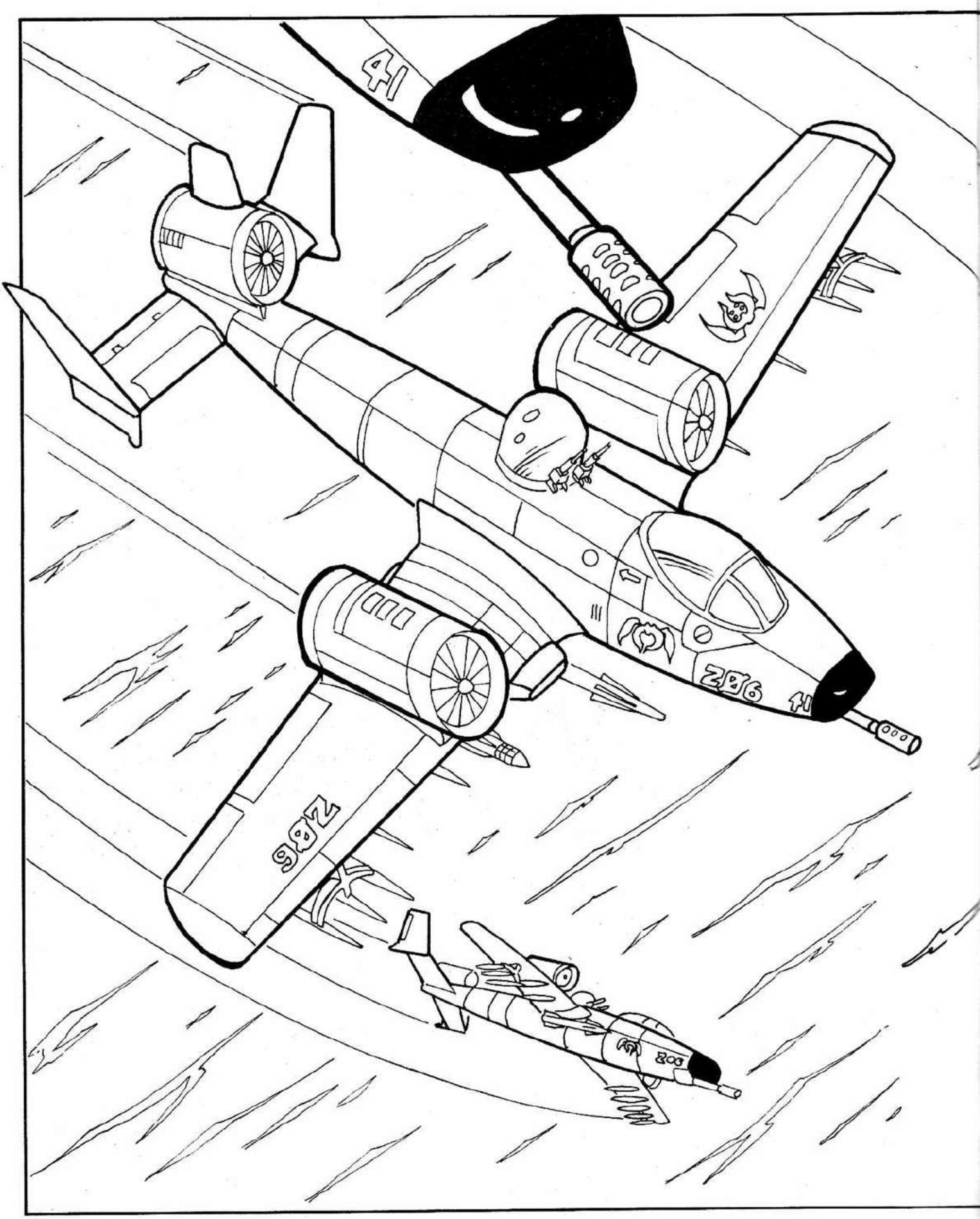
"That sub is close by," says the sailor, Shipwreck. "I can feel it in my bones."



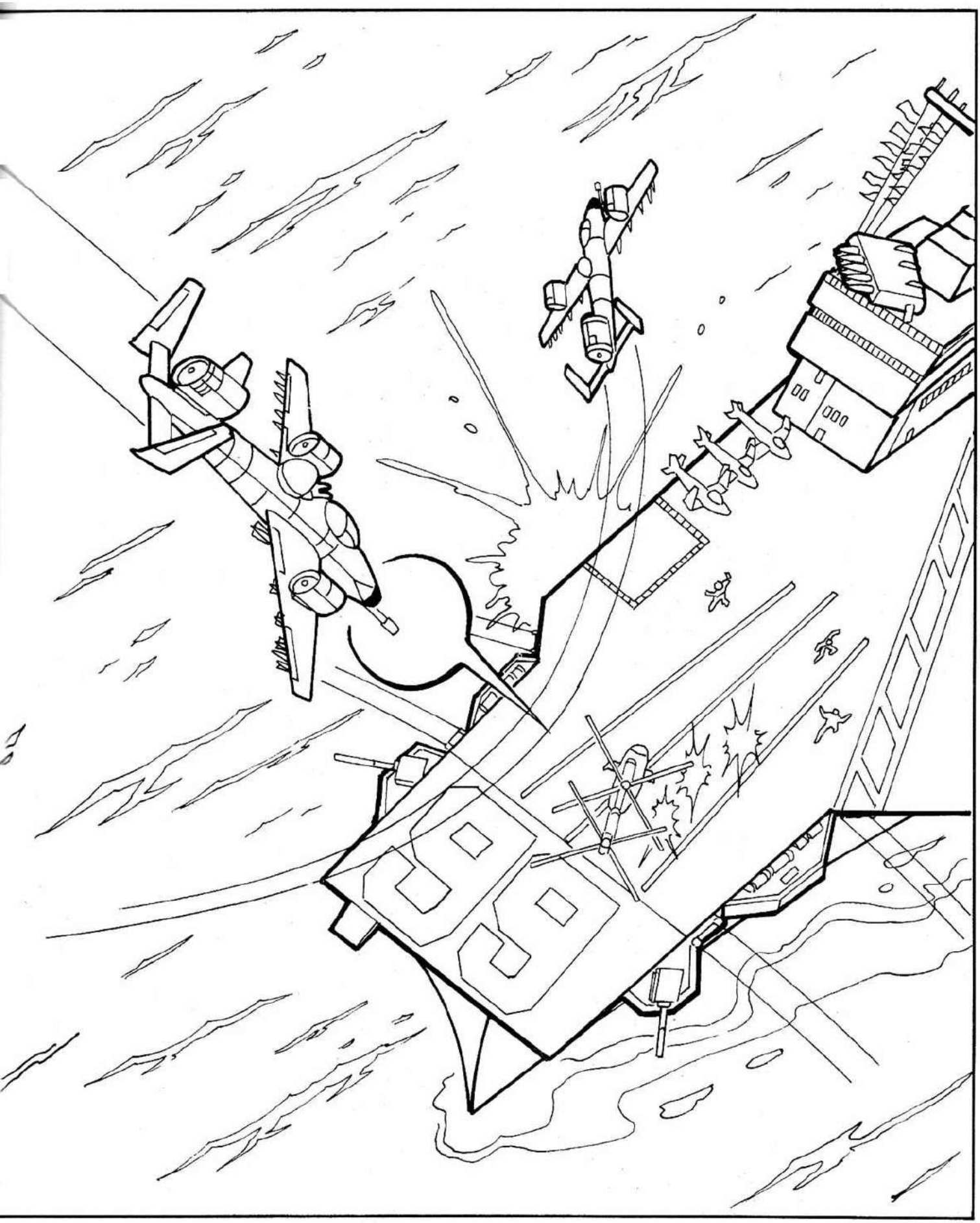
Wet-Suit takes a look around.

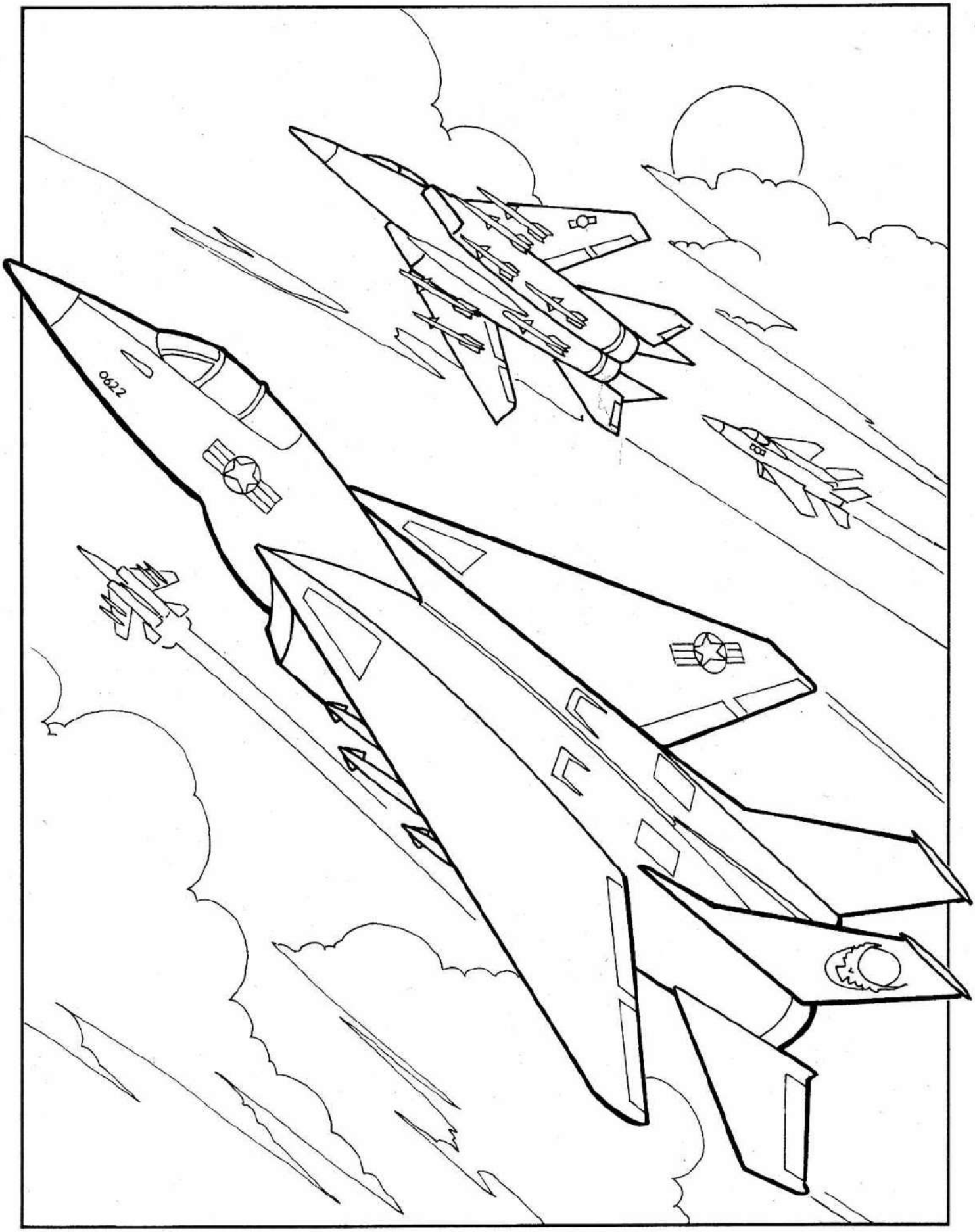


Wet-Suit spots the *Solaris* sub wedged between two icebergs. He heads back to the *Flagg* to report.

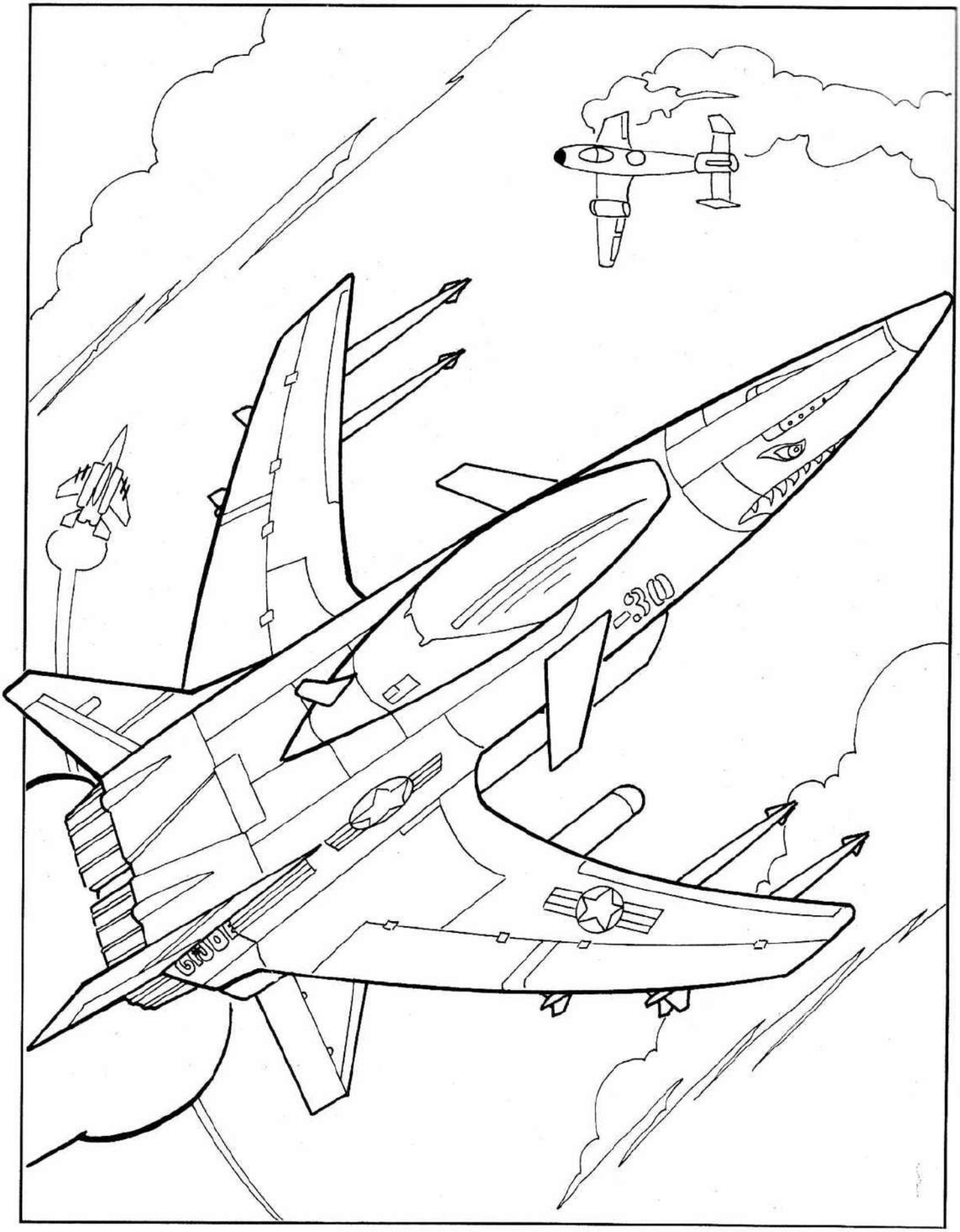


Meanwhile, the *Flagg* has come under attack by COBRA Rattler jets.

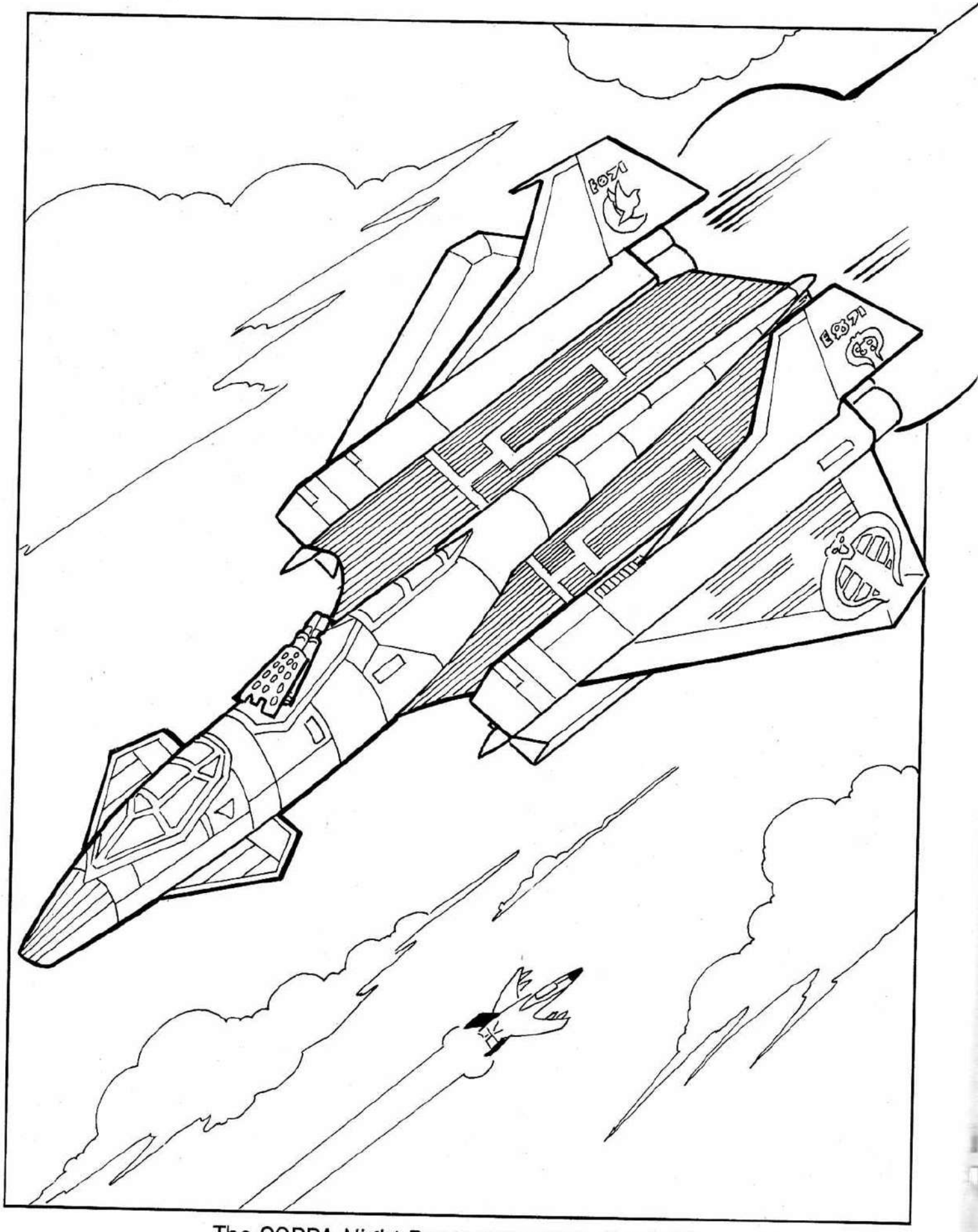




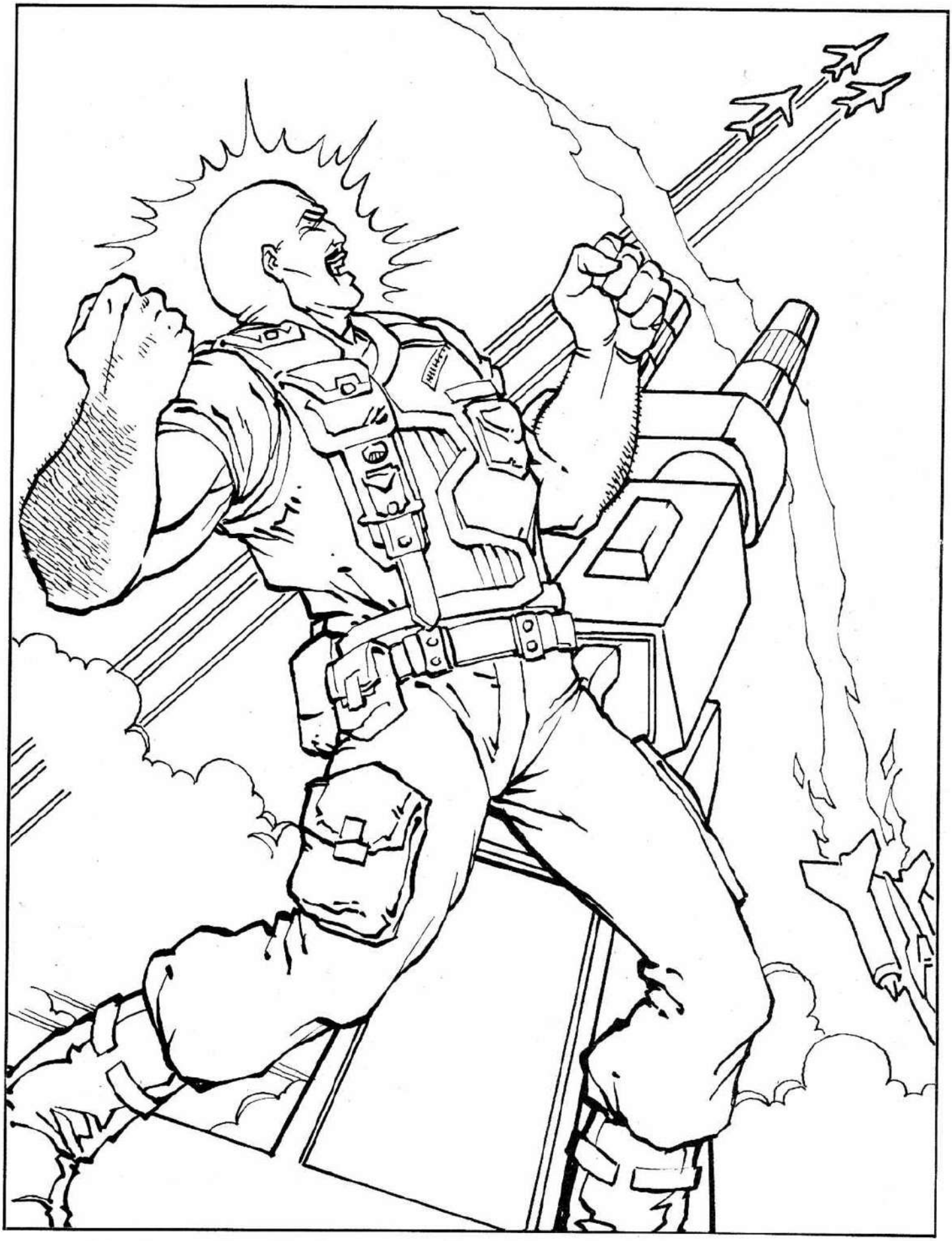
G.I. Joe Skystrikers meet the challenge.



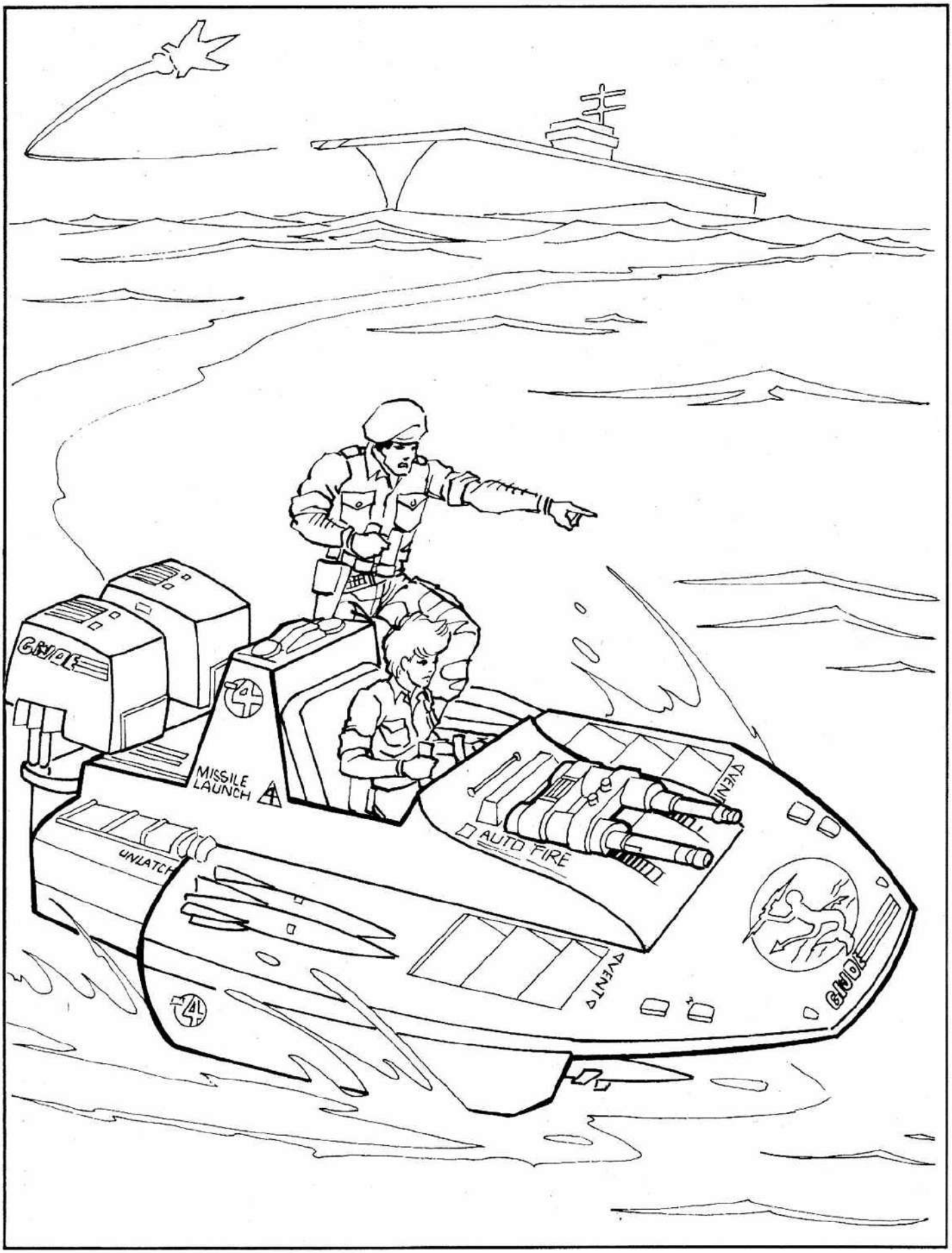
The G.I. Joe *Conquest* X-30 joins the fight.



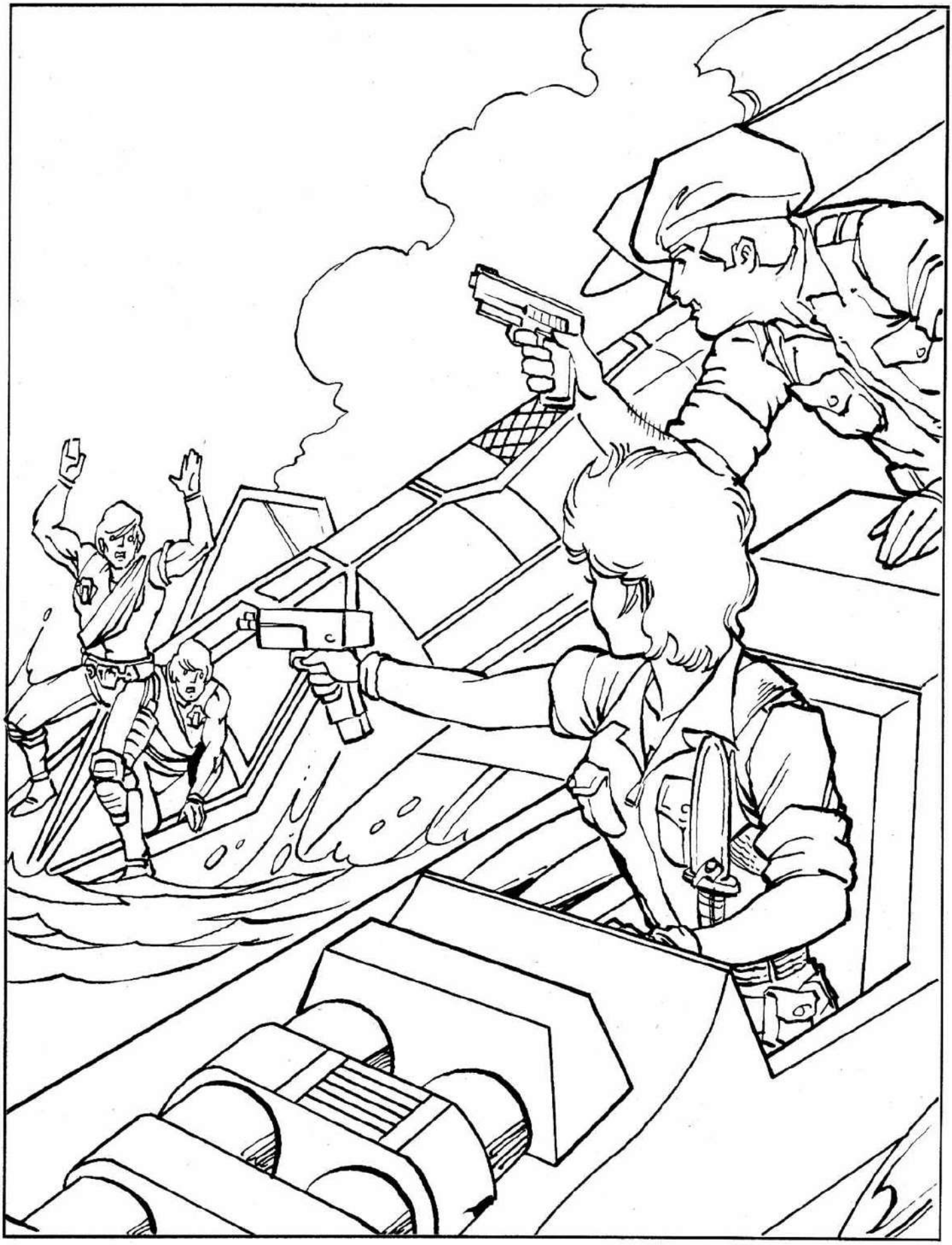
The COBRA *Night Raven* zooms into the fight.



Ace gunner Roadblock scores a direct hit on the *Night Raven* from his battle station on the *Flagg*.



Lady Jaye and Flint go out in the *Devilfish* to pick up the downed COBRA pilots.



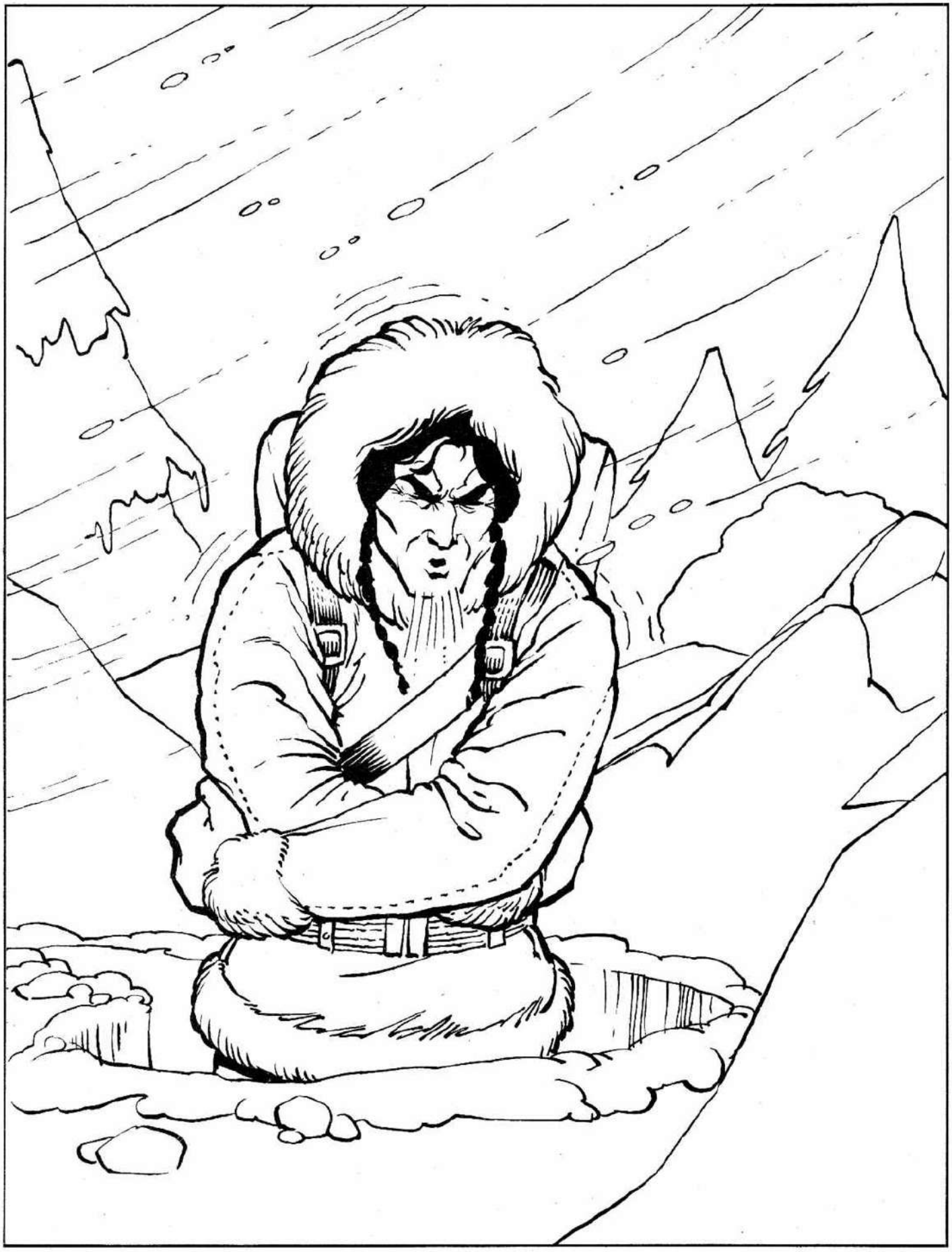
The pilots turn out to be none other than Xamot and Tomax, the twin Crimson Guard commanders.

The cowardly twins reveal that COBRA Commander has built a Terror Drome base somewhere on Mount McKinley.

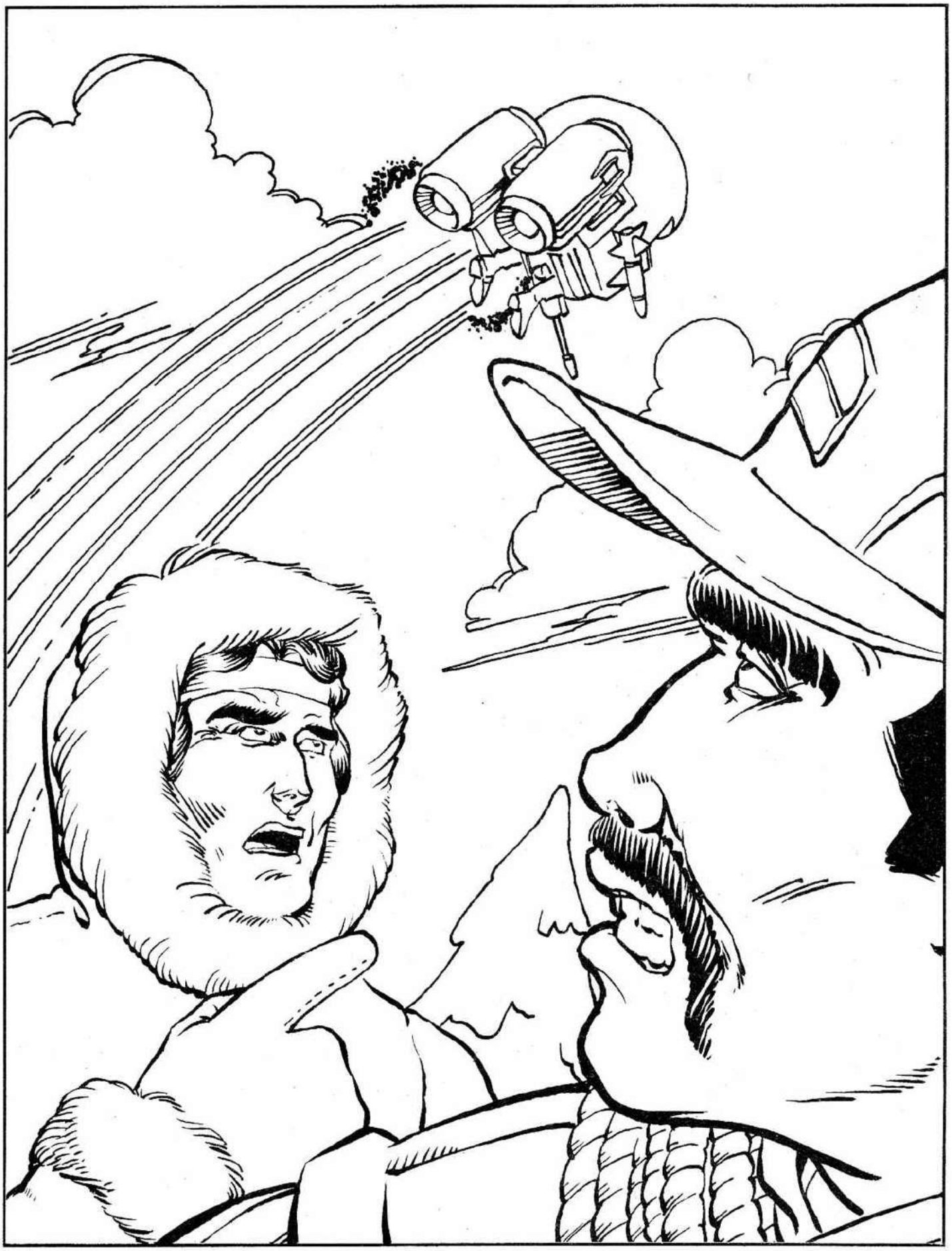
Alpine and Snow Job lead a team up the highest mountain in North America, Mount McKinley.

Iceberg drives a team of huskies.

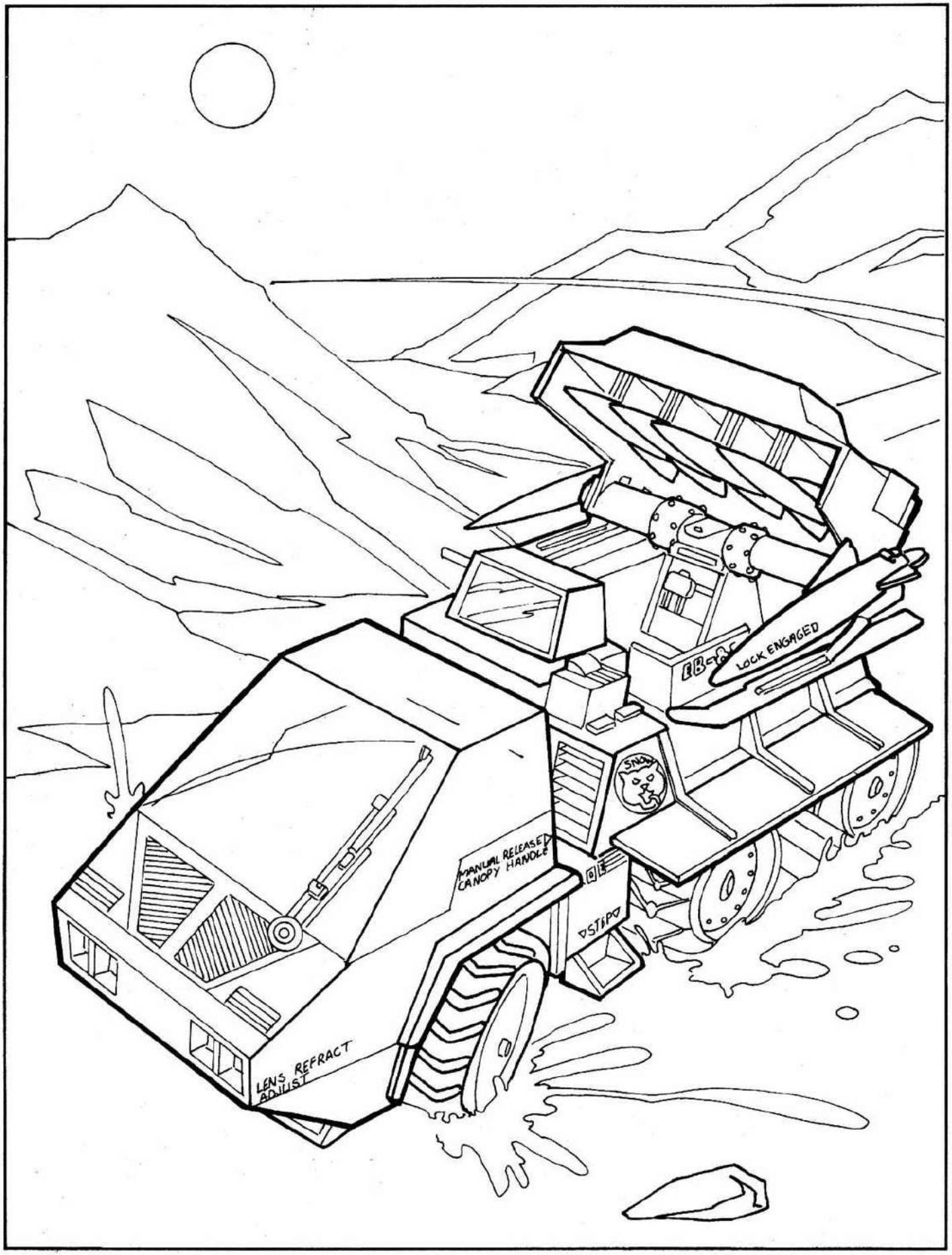
Alpine loves the cold.



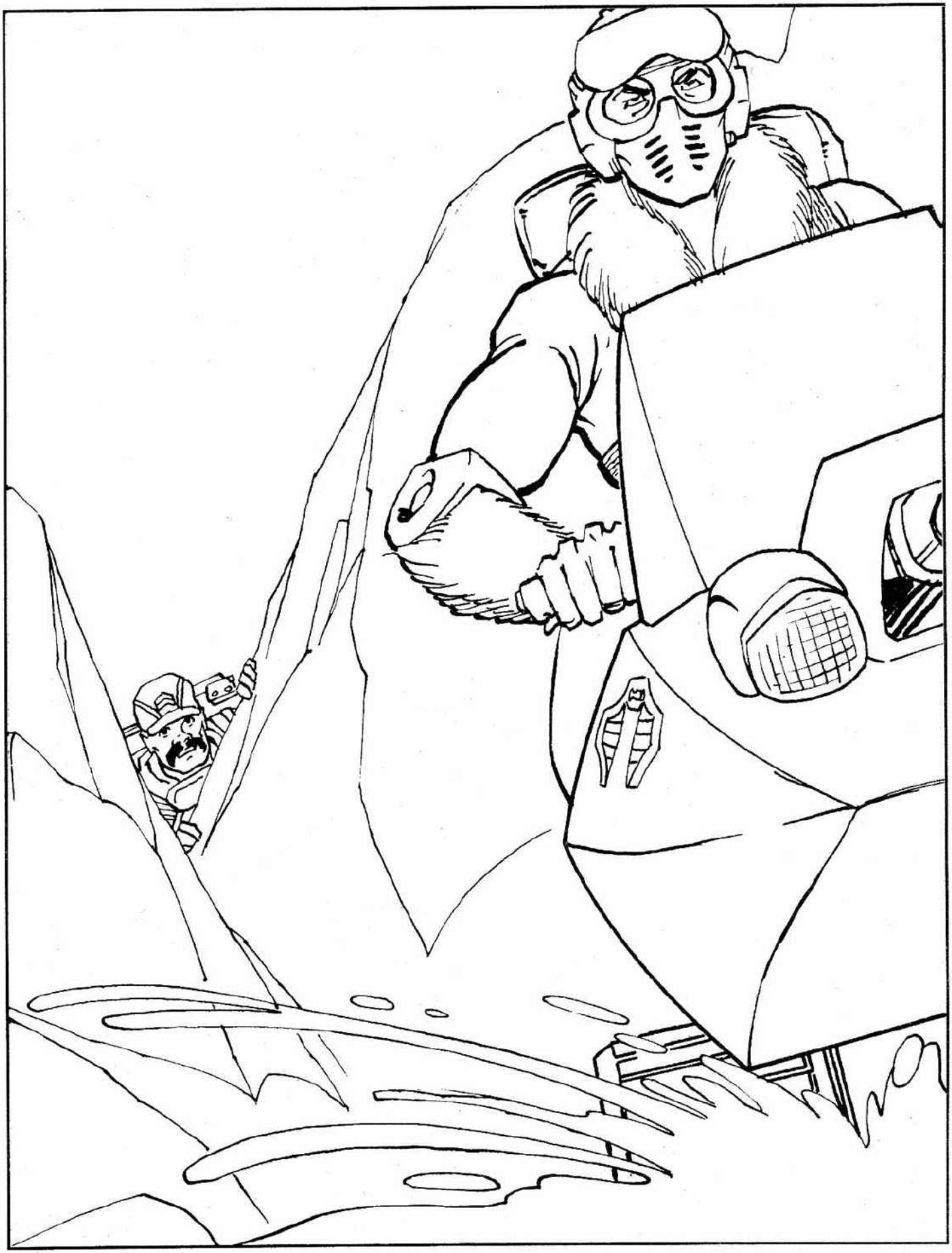
But the tracker, Spirit, doesn't share those feelings.



"Look," says Spirit, "it's Destro in a flight pod. He's headed north."

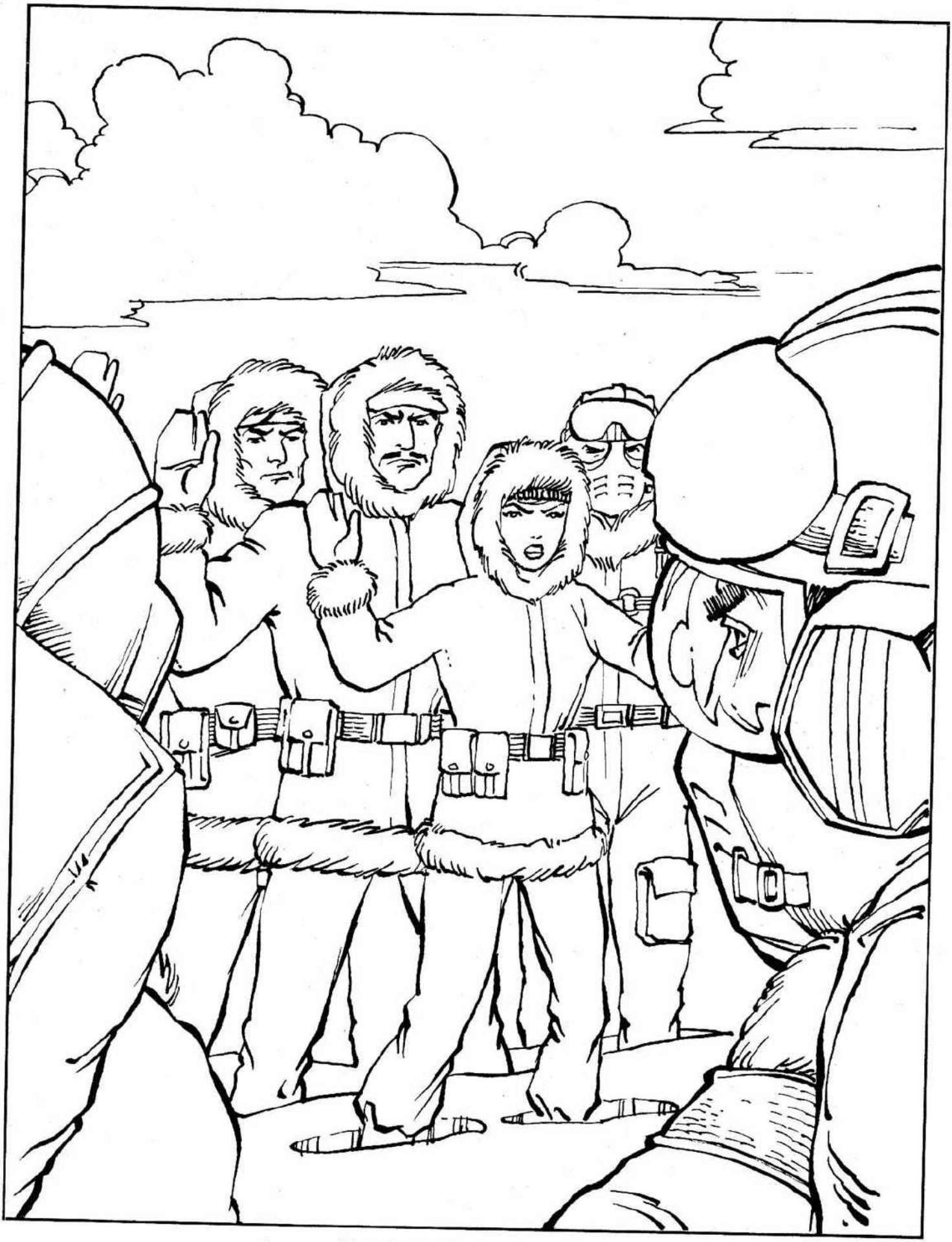


Lady Jaye and Leatherneck bring up the rear in the G.I. Joe Snow Cat.



Alpine spots a COBRA Snow Serpent.

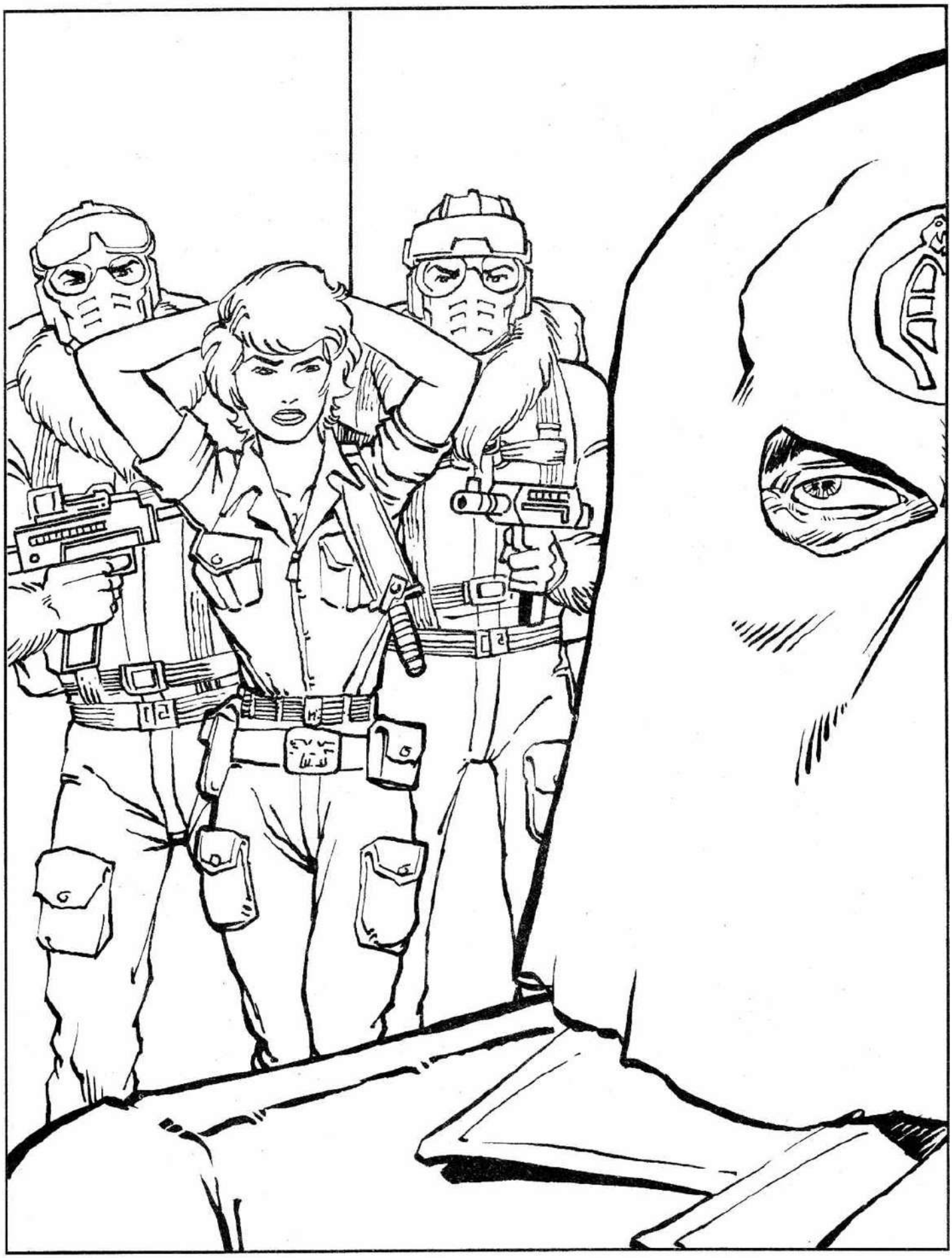
Unfortunately, the Snow Serpent saw Alpine. Soon the Joe Team is surrounded by an army of Snow Serpents.



The team is captured!

They are taken to the Terror Drome.

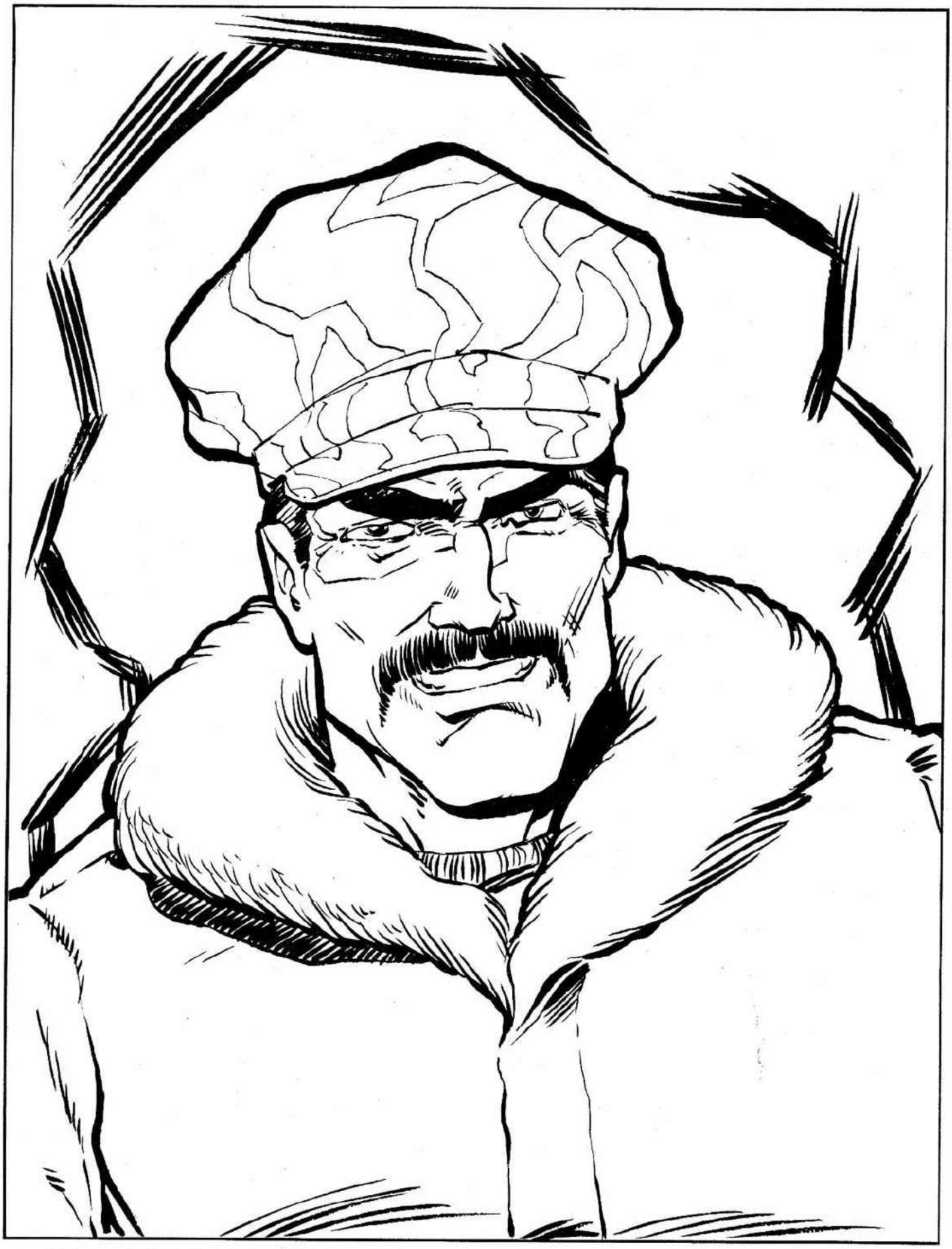
Inside, COBRA Commander is having a fit. "The *Solaris* sub is wedged between two icebergs and I can't get it to budge! Somebody do something," he yells.



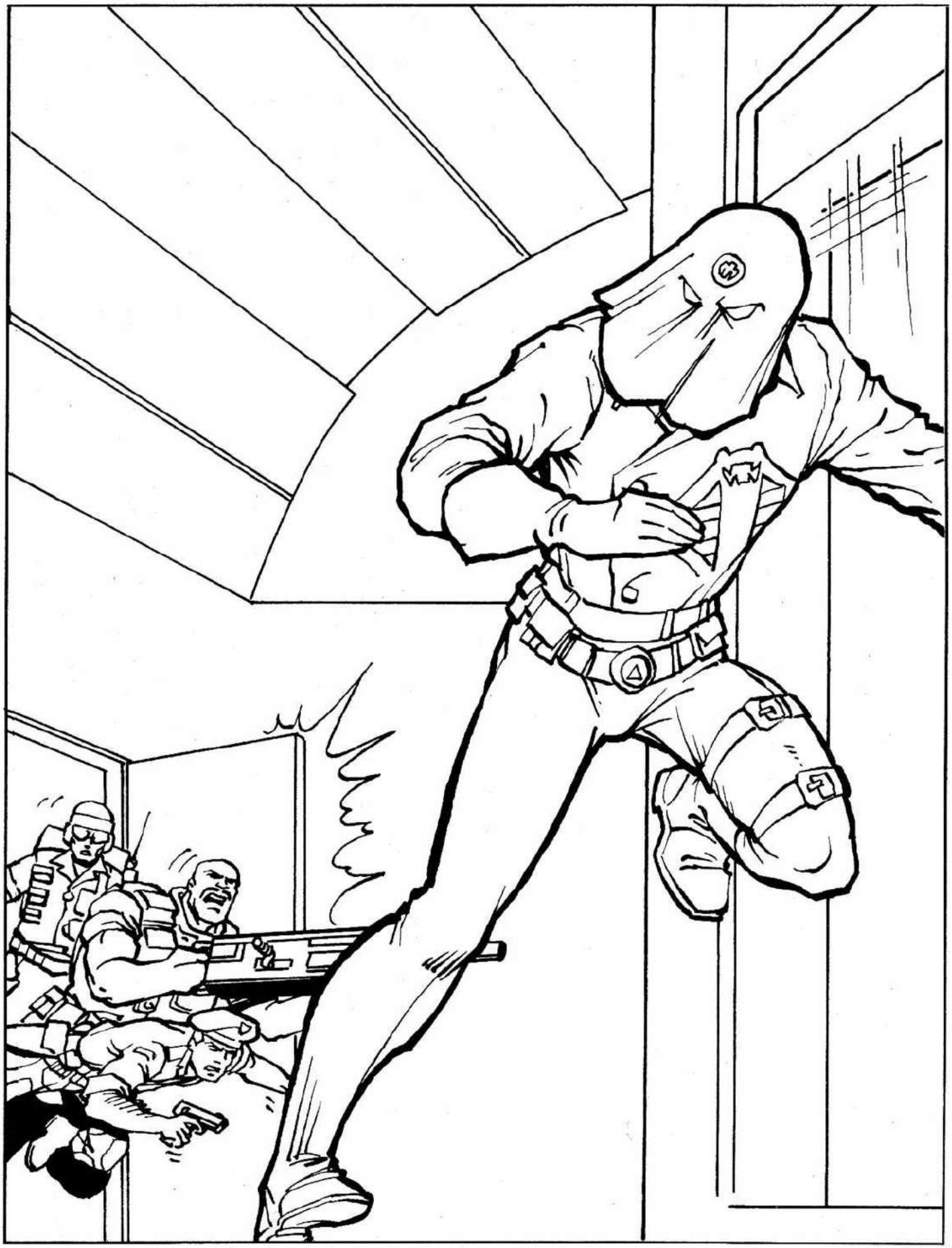
"I'll free the sub for you if you let us go," offers Lady Jaye.
"Certainly," COBRA Commander lies.

Lady Jaye fixes the remote control and the sub begins to move. Then she turns a few more dials.

"Stop her!" screams Zarana. "She's just short-circuited your remote control powers over the *Solaris*. You no longer control it."



"You might also like to know that the Joe Team has the sub surrounded and is about to take it out of Eel hands. Now that you've lost remote control, it's all over Commander."



"I must be going," says COBRA Commander just as a G.I. Joe backup team bursts into the Terror Drome.

The G.I. Joe team quickly takes out the Terror Drome.

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The *Solaris* sub and its crew are safe once again thanks to the G.I. Joe Team.
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